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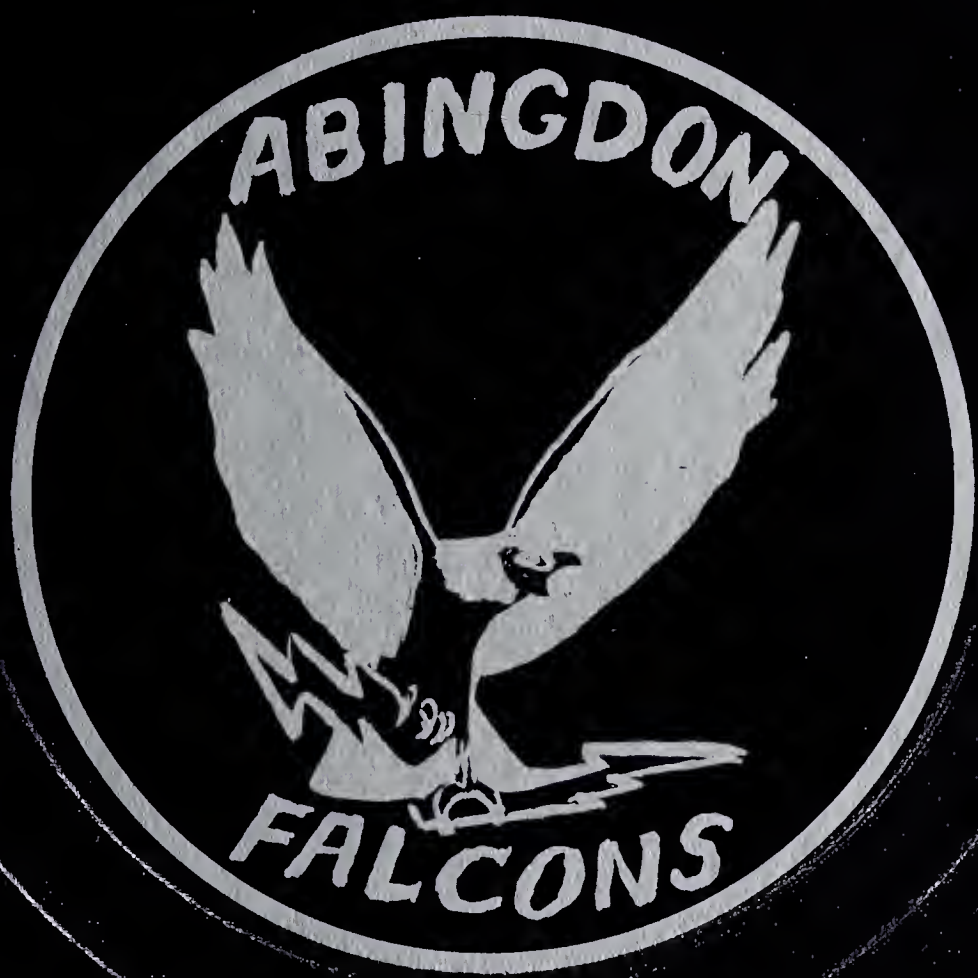

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To the

Those who checked out

were There

and

the flesh and blood loved ones

who watched

anxiously and hopefully

ABINGDON HIGH SCHOOL

ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

To see

if they would "make it",

They have beyond our wildest dreams.

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Sponsors: Mrs. June A. Roberts and Mrs. Sandra Jonas

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Each smile . . . each touch . . . each moment . . . reflects a thousand memories. 1. A poster promotes an idea to deal with the energy crisis. 2. Kathy Carr proudly receives her class ring. 3. The band and flag bearers perform for half time entertainment during a football game. 4. Special education students participate in an excitement-filled pep rally. 5. The football team and coaches anxiously watch a crucial play from the sidelines.

What we keep in memories remains unchanged forever.

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A Time to Remember . . .

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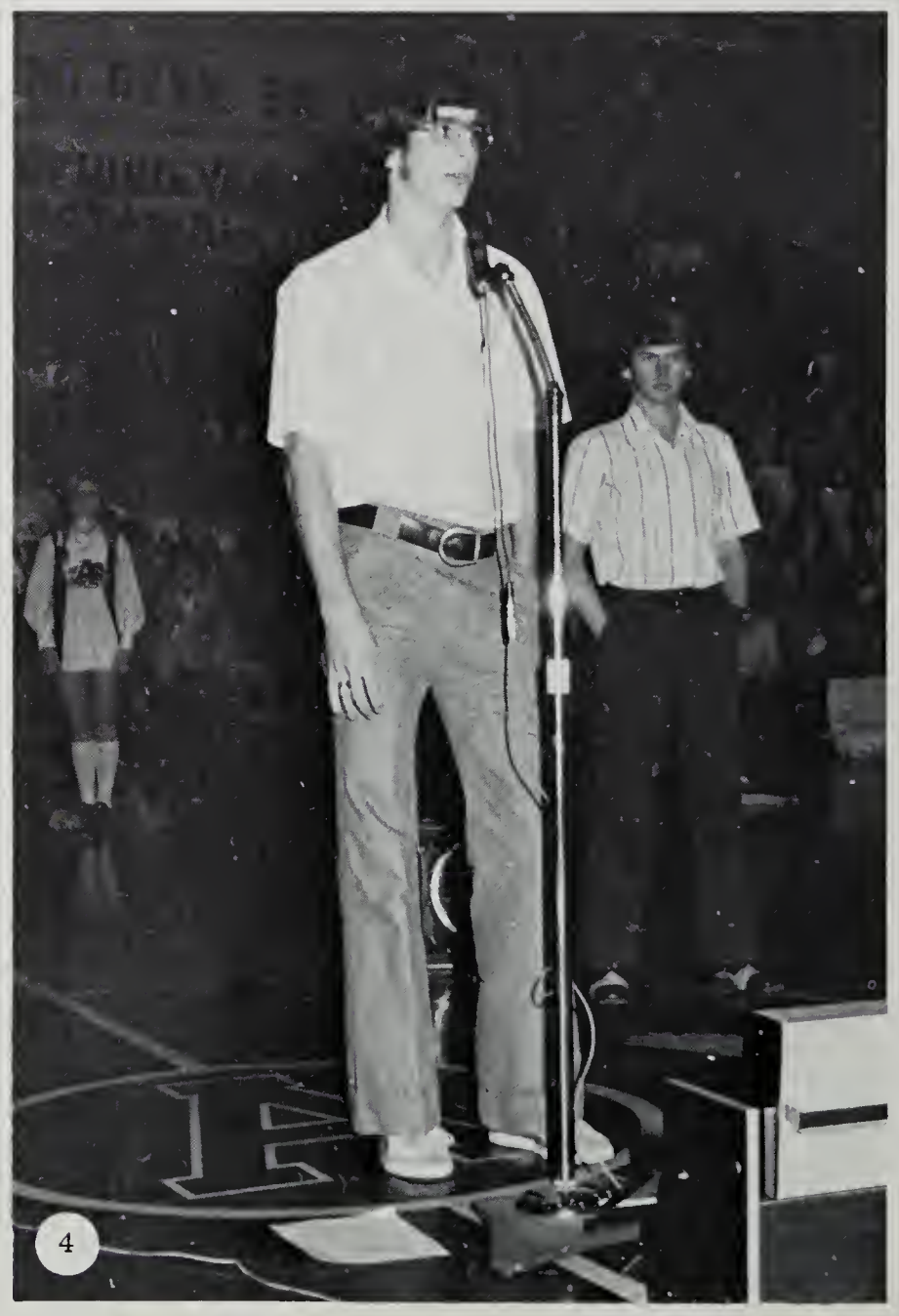

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Better by far you should forget and smile,
Than that you should remember and be sad.

Christina Rossetti, A BIRTHDAY

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1. Members of the football team run onto the field before the start of a game. 2. Students conserve energy by forming tray pools. 3. A class ring symbolizes five years of hard work and beautiful memories. 4. Randy Cole and Gale Thompson speak to the student body at a pep rally. 5. Glenda Woods is measured for her graduation cap. 6. Patti Elliott presents flowers to the 1974 Homecoming queen, Sally Smith. 7. The pep band adds spirit to a basketball game.

when i think of you
i try not to remember,
only to look ahead for the day
we can start on new memories.

Jan Harrison

1. Bicycles are parked in a new rack provided by the S.C.A. 2. Messy lockers sometimes become a routine at A.H.S. 3. Ronald Anderson works diligently at a D.E. car wash.

1. Miss Deel watches a ballgame anxiously from her position of duty. 2. Joel Johnston holds a cake used to celebrate the Ides of March in Latin class. 3. Dawn comes to Southwest Virginia.

When all at peace, two friends at
ease alone
Talk out their hearts; yet still
Between the grace notes of
The voice of love
From each to each
Trembles a rarer speech
And with its presence every pause
doth fill.

SILENCE, BARTLETT'S
FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

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A Time to Remember Individuals

People who need people constitute Abingdon High School. Administration, faculty, custodians, cafeteria staff, student teachers, substitute teachers, bus drivers, students--all of these people work to make Abingdon High School what it is today. In the fifteen years of the existence of Abingdon High School, individuals have contributed in a unique way to create a time to remember.

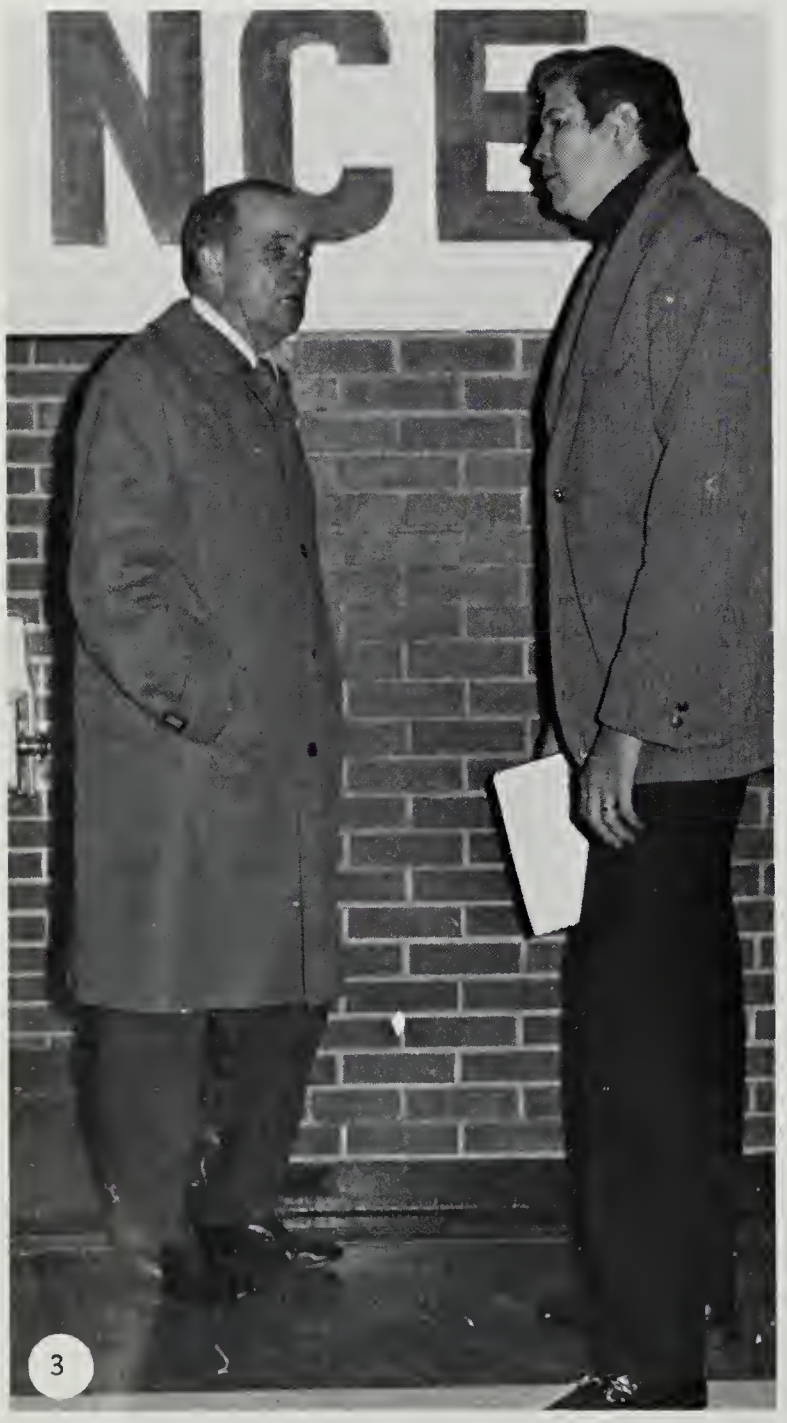
1. Beula Price introduces acts during the teacher talent show. 2. Mr. Reedy says "Pet Milk makes me happy," while Mrs. Reedy tries some. 3. Abingdon fans anxiously watch a football game. 4. Mrs. Jane Moore sings a song during the teacher talent show. 5. "Grandpa" Rutledge and "Grandma" Wallace entertain themselves during the teacher talent show.

Faculty Editor:
Lynne Morefield

Class Editor:
Debbie Bare

Veteran Educator Retires With Honors

One of the most difficult jobs found anywhere is definitely that of county school superintendent. However, for the last twenty years in Washington County, we have been fortunate to have one of the most dedicated men in the profession. Dr. E.B. Stanley retired with honors after serving tirelessly in what he termed "a rewarding experience". He held many positions of honor in educational organizations, and was active in his church and community. Dr. Stanley was honored by his associates in the educational field with a reception at Martha Washington Inn. Although replaced by a very able man, Dr. Stanley has left his permanent influence on Washington County.

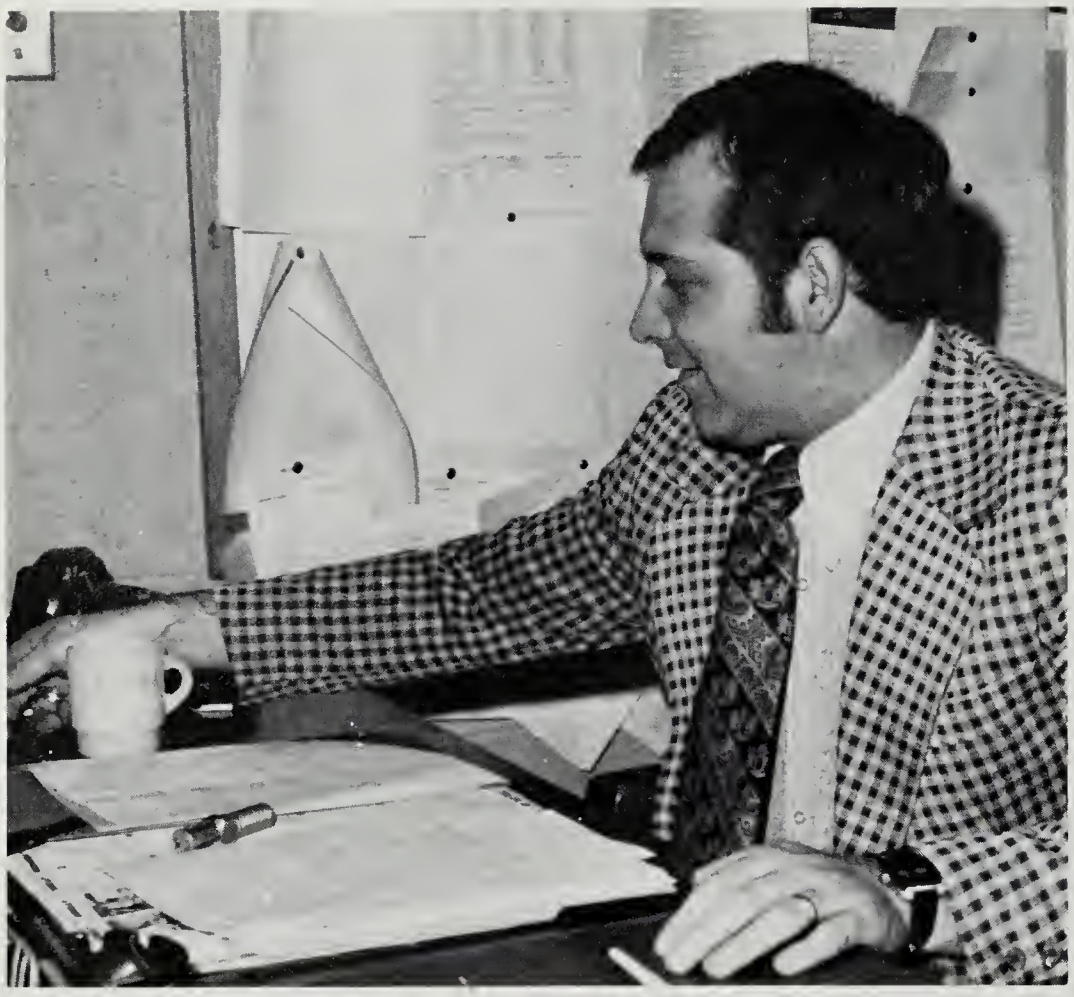


1. Dr. E. B. Stanley, Superintendent of Washington County Schools. 2. Dr. Stanley presents the 1972 Washington County trophy. 3. Dr. Stanley and Dave Sparks talk before a basketball game.

Dr. B. G. Raines — New Superintendent

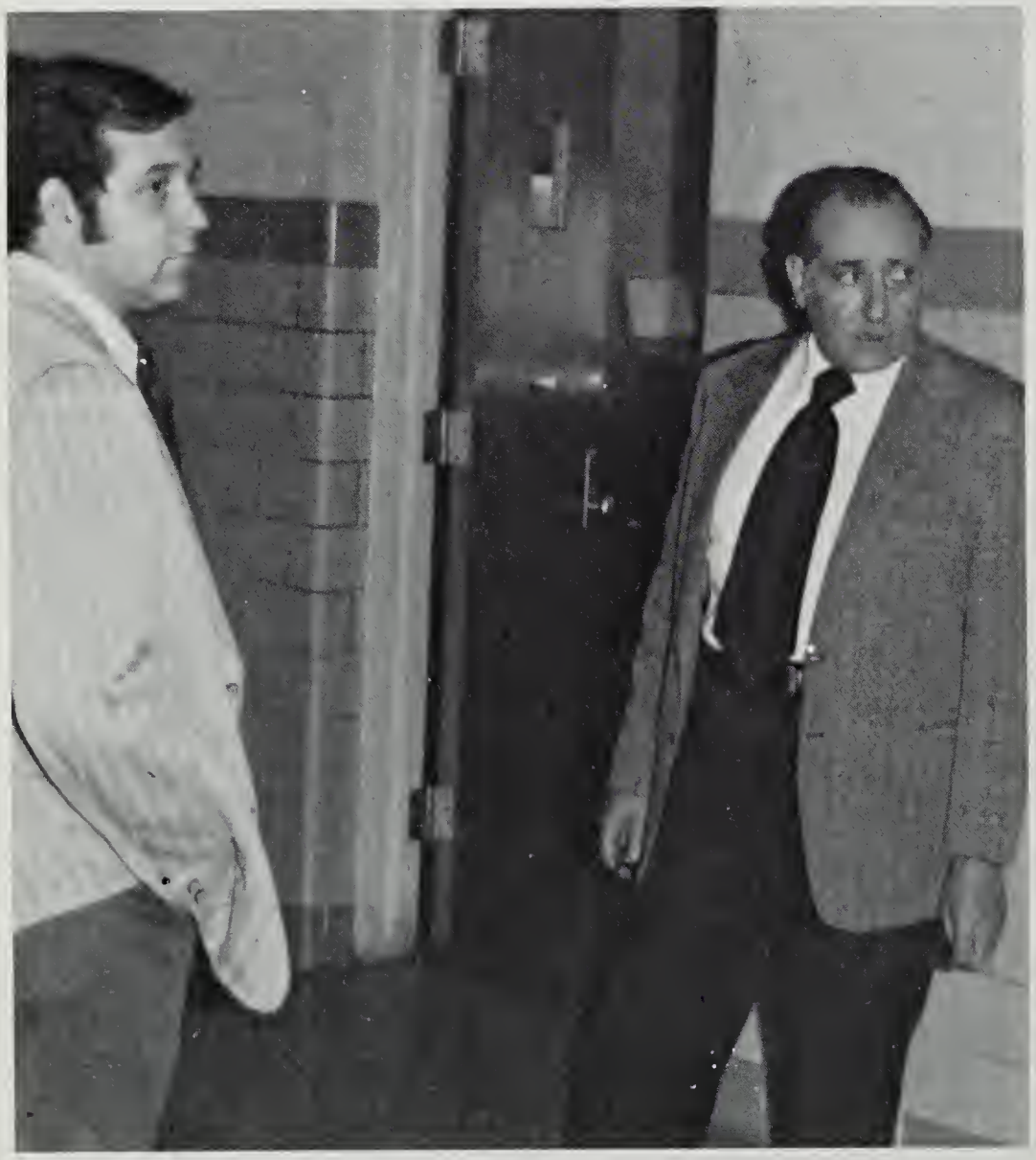
The School Board operated under new leadership when Dr. B.G. Raines became Acting Superintendent of Washington County Schools in January. Dr. Raines had recently finished compiling a detailed policy manual of the state education requirements as applicable to Washington County while he was Assistant Superintendent. As representatives of the districts in which students of the Washington County School system live, the School Board was the common link between all the schools. Meetings of all high school principals with the School Board were held to allow the schools to voice specific problems and needs. As the governing body of Washington County Schools, the School Board supervised policies, appropriations, and personnel guidelines which, directly or indirectly, affected faculty and students.

1. Dr. Raines enjoys a basketball game. 2. Front Row: Dr. Raines, Mrs. Jane Sheffey, Dr. Stanley, Miss Mae Jo Craig. Second Row: Frank LeSueur, Bob May, Henry Snodgrass, J.T. Lee, Wirt Foster, John Copenhaver.



Mr. Rector, assistant principal, prepares for a new day at A. H. S.

Mr. Brown, principal, goes through a collection of paper work.

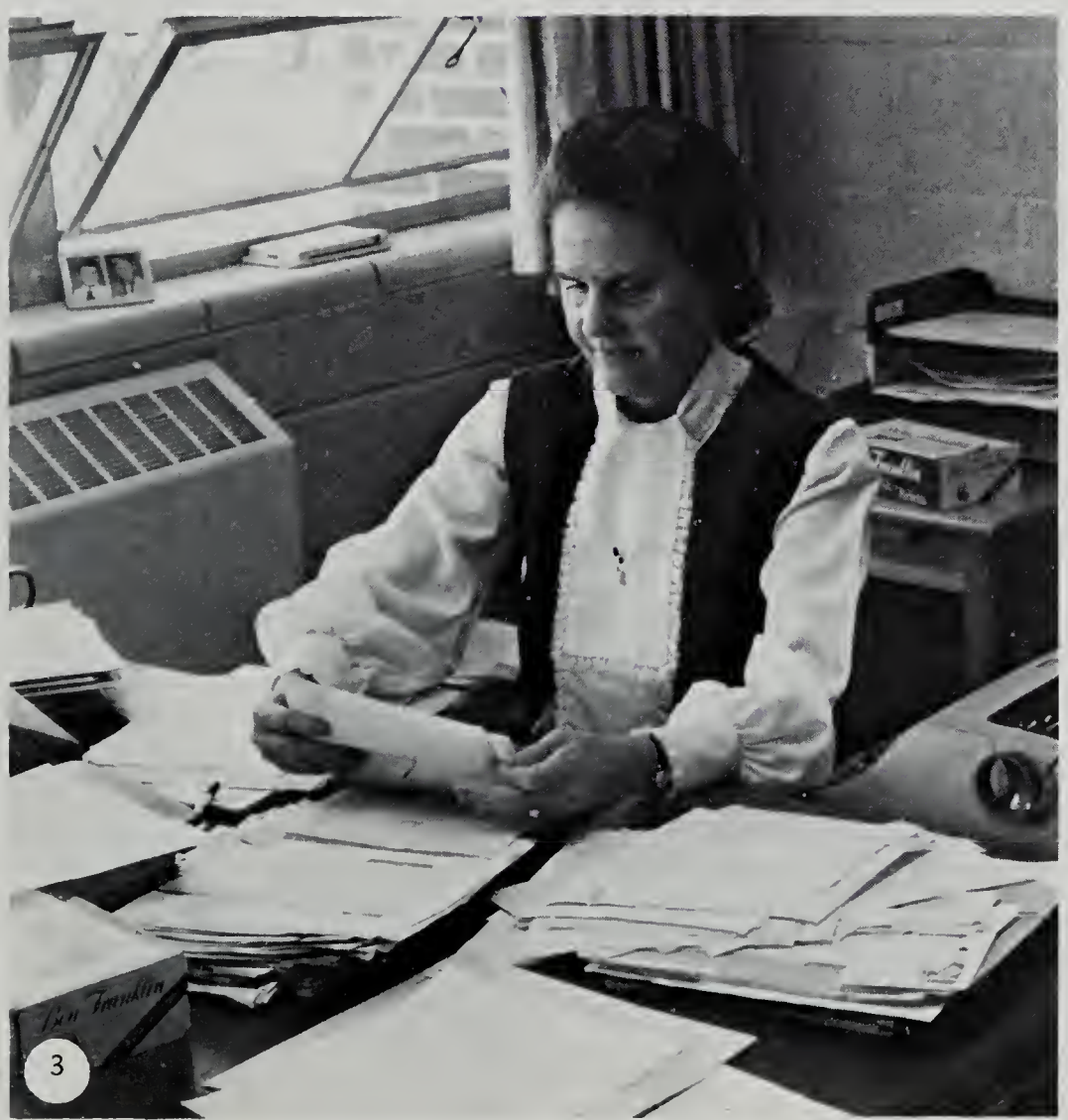


Mr. Rector and Mr. Brown pause a moment in the hall.

Principals Give Guidance at A.H.S.

Two familiar faces at A.H.S. were those of the school's leaders: Mr. Aubrey Brown, principal, and Mr. V. T. Rector, assistant principal. Not only did Mr. Brown supervise the school as a whole, but he always showed a friendly willingness to deal with students and teachers on an individual basis. The intercom often boasted Mr. Brown warmly commending an individual's accomplishment. The responsibilities of Mr. Rector concerning the maintenance of buildings and grounds, textbook rental, student traffic control, and scholastic curriculum, were managed with competent leadership and reputable dedication. The student body and faculty responded to the school's principals with a respectful admiration due leaders of such loyal and inexhaustible devotion.

Lois Wiley's Yearbook



Secretaries Aid Students, Faculty

Mrs. Shirley Landreth, school treasurer and bookkeeper for all clubs and classes, efficiently served as Mr. Brown's secretary in all administrative matters. Mrs. Peggy Hughes, a new face in the main office, was always busy attending to countless business matters including student insurance and bus driver reports, but never too busy to greet students and teachers with a smile. Mrs. Euva Sutherland and Mrs. Barbara Lucy were in close contact with the students in the attendance office, issuing absentee and tardy excuses.

1. Mrs. Lucy and Mrs. Sutherland prepare attendance reports. 2. Mrs. Hughes types a bus driver report during a busy day. 3. Mrs. Landreth goes through the school's financial matters.

Faculty Offers a Variety of Courses and Activities

English

Mrs. Jane Ann Church

Mrs. Sandra Jonas

Mrs. Georgia Moore

Mrs. Beth Pless

Mrs. Charlotte Reedy

Mrs. June Roberts

Mr. Gail Rutledge

Mrs. Jean Shelton

Mr. Pat Smith

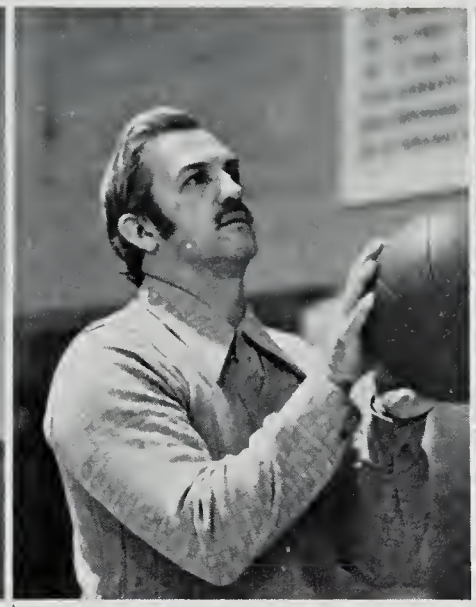
Mrs. Doris Southerlin

Mrs. Joan Sutherland

Mrs. Lena Woolwine

Mr. Larry Bales

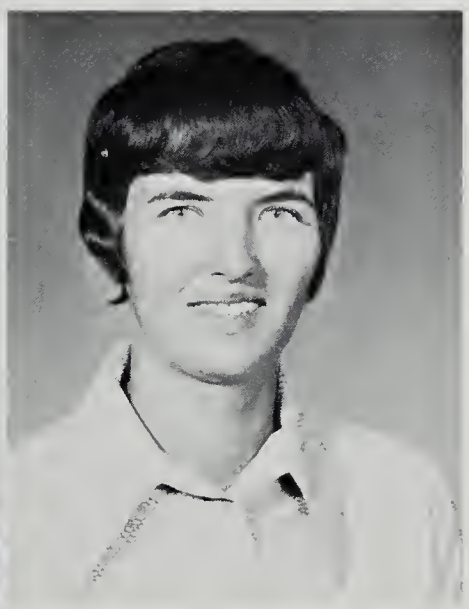
Mr. Jerry Bishop



Mr. James Fletcher

Mr. James Gregory

Mr. Gail Rutledge



Mrs. Judy Faris

Mrs. Jean Matheson

Miss Judy Wallace

Mrs. Jane Moore sings a well-known French song in the teacher talent show.

Faculty Forms Car Pools During Crisis

Many things never mentioned before have happened this year to the faculty. The male faculty in keeping with tradition, engaged in wagers concerning the progress of their newly-grown mustaches. During third period one day, two teachers were found viciously stuffing trash into another teacher's box, while a male teacher was listed on the roster of Miss Washington County contestants. At faculty meetings the men never sat with the women--never. So, teachers are more like students than either might permit themselves to think!

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Jerry Bishop

Mr. Curtis Burkett

Miss Linda Crenshaw

Mr. James Fletcher

Mrs. Beatrice Jerrue

Mr. Gary Ringley

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Suzanne Edwards

Mr. Roger Vanover

Mrs. Linda Bishop

Mrs. Rachel Fowlkes

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Dr. Sylvia Castellanos

Mrs. Jane Moore

Mrs. Beth Pless

Mrs. Charlotte Reedy

STUDY HALL

Mrs. Baja Johnson

Mrs. Flossie Hicks

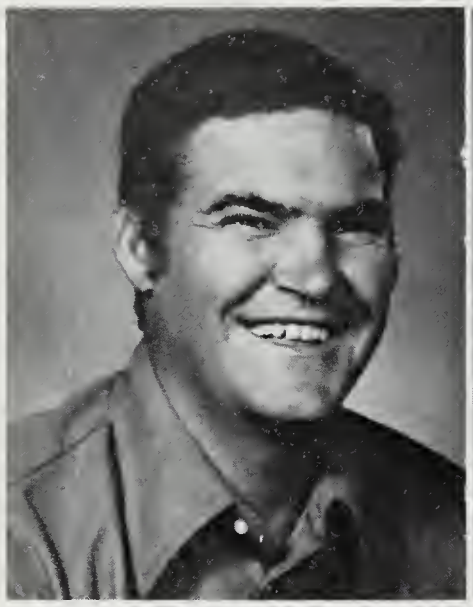
Coach Bales tries for two points during the Faculty-Interact basketball game.

MUSIC

Mrs. Linda Damer

Mr. Mickey Tyler

Math



Mr. Bob Buchanan

Miss Sharron Deel

Mr. Don Fleenor

Mr. Tony Hughes

Mrs. Jonas and Melody Robinson tour a modern mobile home during English class.

Mr. Danny Jessee

Mrs. Wilma Lineberry

Mr. Tommy McConnell

Faculty

The selection of appropriate courses at Abingdon High School provoked thought and decision. Our faculty was competent and highly qualified for each position at Abingdon High School. For example, teachers were involved in courses from eighth grade level math to college math, and from earth science to physics. In addition to performing their assigned duties, teachers also offered their understanding and friendship. Unknown to many students, teachers performed outside duties that related to school-chaperoned dances, sold tickets at ball games, and rode buses to school-sponsored activities. Like all people, teachers had good days and bad, but time spent at Abingdon High School will be a time to remember.

Student teacher Miss Lyndalu Watson does an imitation of Lulu in the teacher talent show.

Science

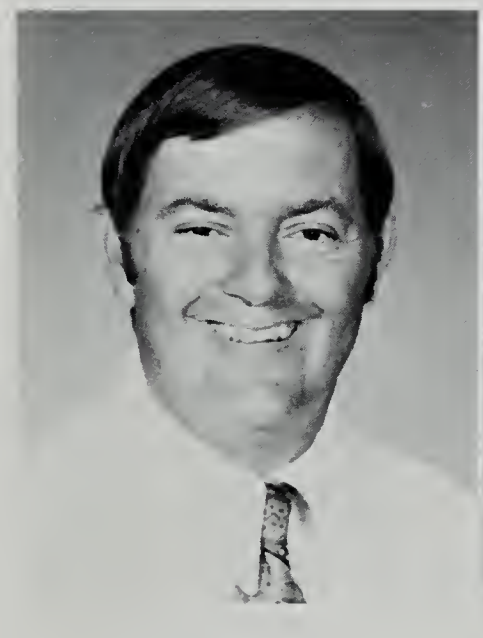
Mrs. Beatrice Cox

Mrs. Virginia Flanagan

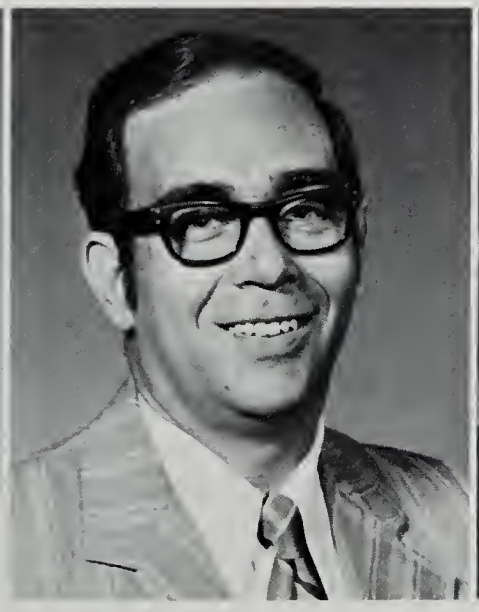
Mr. Mike Lethcoe

Mrs. Shirley Raines

Art



Mr. Karl Reedy



Mr. Edwin Sheffield

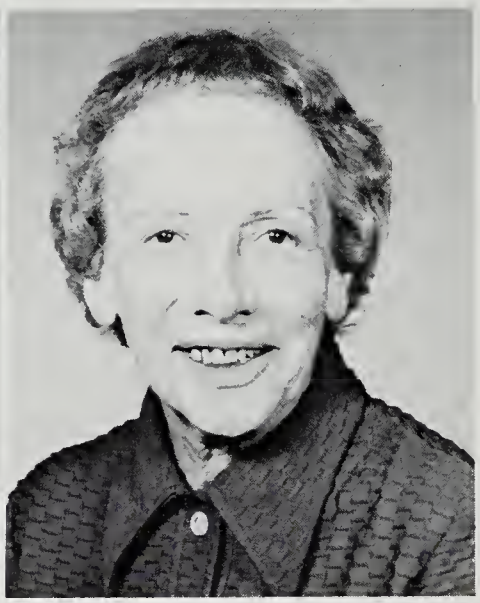
Mrs. Martha Yeary

Mrs. Mary Blevins

Faculty Strives for Students' Better Education

Home Economics

Mrs. Evangeline Adams

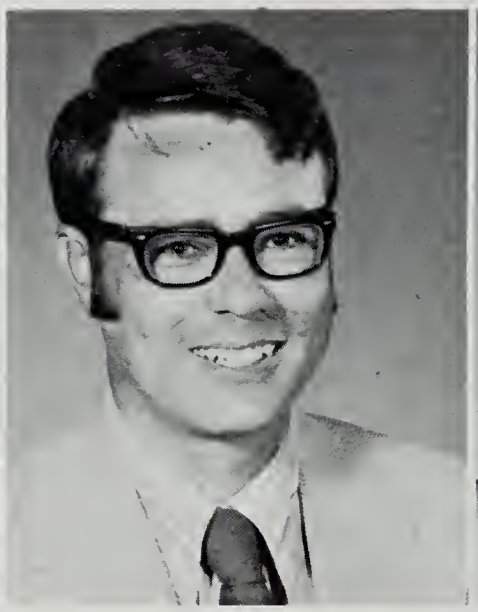


Mrs. Jeanette Hargroves

Where would A.H.S. be without its teachers? Thank goodness that this question did not have to be answered. A.H.S. began the year with an enthusiastic faculty, dedicated to their profession, trained for their various field, yet concerned with all phases of school. They exhibited heartfelt interest in the individual needs of their students, displaying at all times the many fine qualities necessary to make the best teachers possible.

Distributive Education

Mr. Kenneth Epling

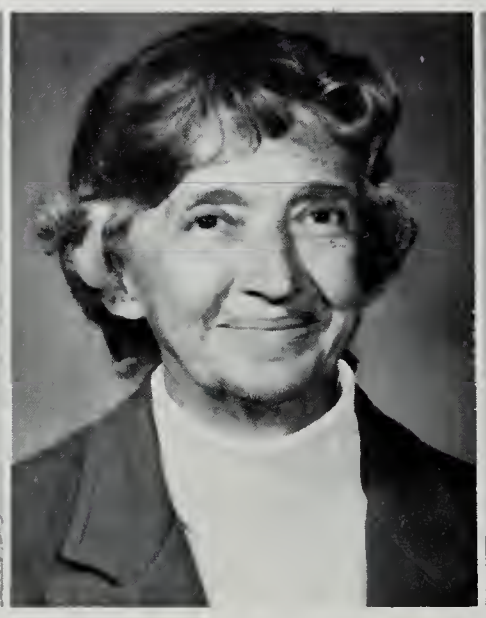


Mr. Bill Wheeler

Guidance

Mrs. Ruth Copenhaver

Mrs. Ruby Pigman



Mrs. Virginia Witherspoon

Mrs. Iva Wright

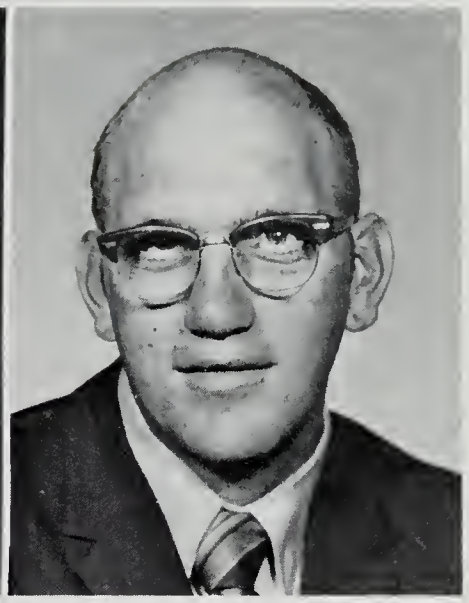
Business

Vocational

Mrs. Linda Kiser

Mrs. Barbara Lucy

Mrs. Deanna Reynolds

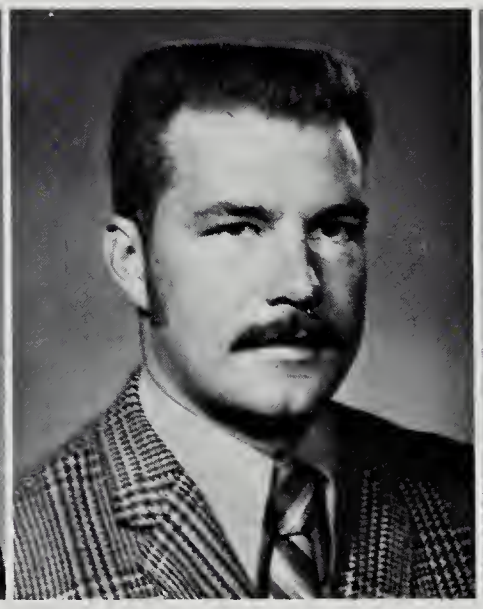


Mr. Doug Carty

Vocational

Mr. William Crabtree

Mr. John Garrett



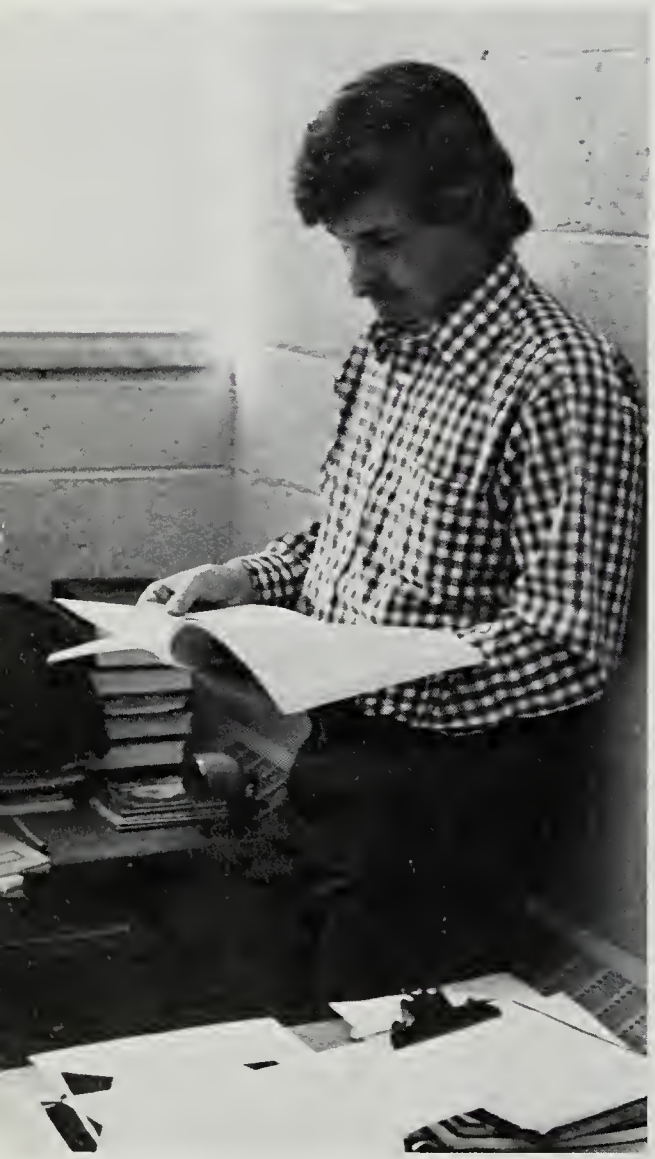
Mr. Johnny Goodwin

Mr. Darius Oliver

Our driver's training teachers, Coach Bob Buchanan, Coach Larry Bales, and Coach Berkley Clear, pause for a moment during the day.

Student Teachers: Lyndalu Watson, Steve Sengstack, Sharon Statzer, Thomas Turner.

Mrs. Brenda Bolling



Mr. Sisk, a new special education teacher, reviews his plans for the day.

Mrs. Cunningham, a new study hall teacher and assistant in the dean's office, checks records in the file cabinet.

Mrs. Marie Harris

Mrs. Juanita McBride

Student Teachers Come to Abingdon

Student teachers and new teachers made the 1974 school year an exciting one. Janitors and bus drivers also made 1974 a successful year. A group of student teachers from neighboring colleges came each semester to share their knowledge and learn at the same time. Each person gained some insight of humanity during time spent at A.H.S.

1. Student Teachers: Brenda Vestal, Betty Fisher, Jean Ashby, Ann Carrison.
2. Mrs. Harrison checks gym towels in the dryer.
3. Mrs. Jones, a new physical education teacher, discusses techniques of basketball with Janet Sweet.

Cafeteria Staff and Bus Drivers Aid Abingdon High

Bus Drivers: Michael Manili, William Anderson, Jack Thomas, Bobby Tyree, Richard Mann. Cafeteria Staff: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Neely, Mr. Richard Mann, Peggy Holmes, Virgie Eskridge, Liz Maucotel, Margaret Price, Dorothy Mitchell, Mrs. Henry.

We are no other than a moving row
Of Magic Shadows--Shapes that come and go
Round with the Sun-illumined Lantern held
In Midnight by the Master of the Show;

The Moving Finger writes, and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your Piety: nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.

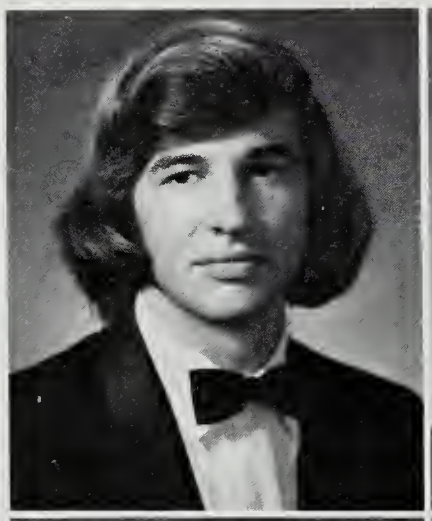
From "The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám"
Edward Fitzgerald

In Memory of:
Elizabeth Ann Colley
February 15, 1974

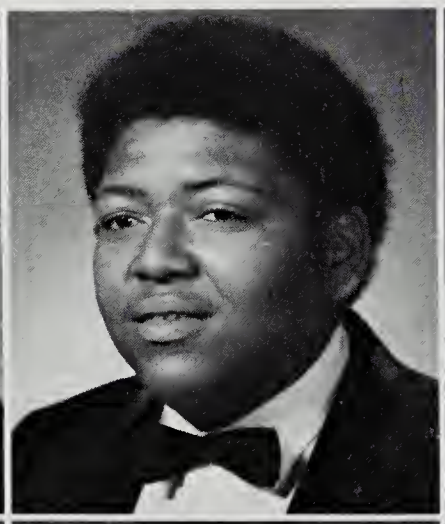
Seniors Come to Time to Prepare New Goals

We found a beginning five years ago when the doors of A.H.S. were opened to us. We took more pride in our school as one year built upon another. We strove for one goal--to be graduates of A.H.S. We felt small during this time of preparing to go our individual ways. When we ordered our caps and gowns, we became more aware than ever before that we, the Class of '74, had reached our goal of five years. It was time to make our new goals, our own new beginning.

Senior Class Officers: Sally Pinkerton, Chap., Eddie Bowen, V. Pres., Doc Wilson, Rep., Curtis Lang, Pres., Mrs. Lena Woolwine, Sponsor, Wayne Rainey, Treas., Bob Nelson, Sgt.-at-Arms, Sally Smith, Sec. Not Pictured, Leslie Shuman, Hist.



Kevin Wade Abel
Blane Scott Atwell



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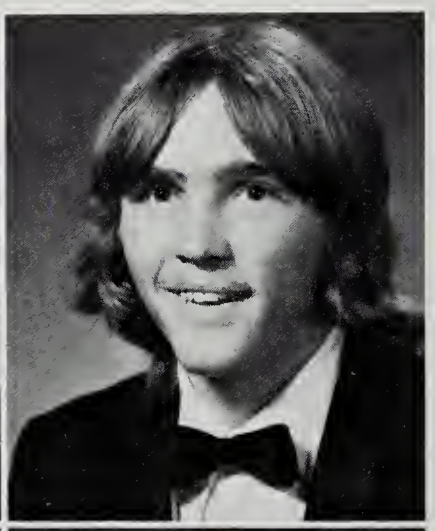
Charles Lane Bailey



Ricky Love Anderson
Kenneth Joe Bailey

Vicky Colette Anderson
Robert Howell Bailey

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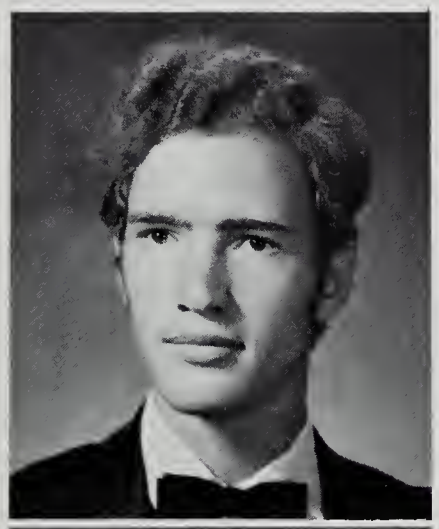
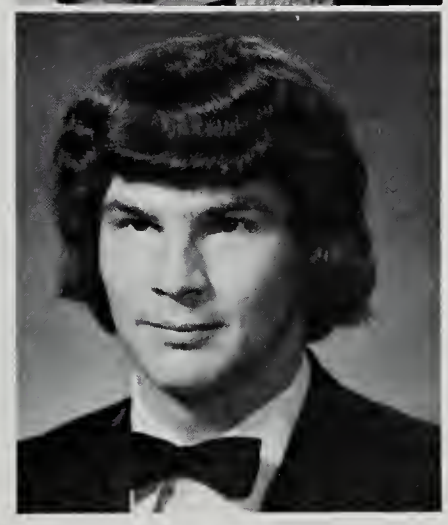
Debra Anne Bare
Guy Joseph Barrow

Mary Darlene Barlow
Linda Carol Bartlett

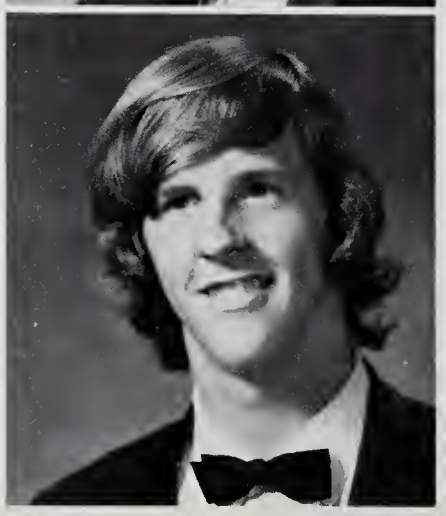




Clyde Marvin Belcher
Glenna Zoe Blevins

John Edward Berry
Linda Casey Boone

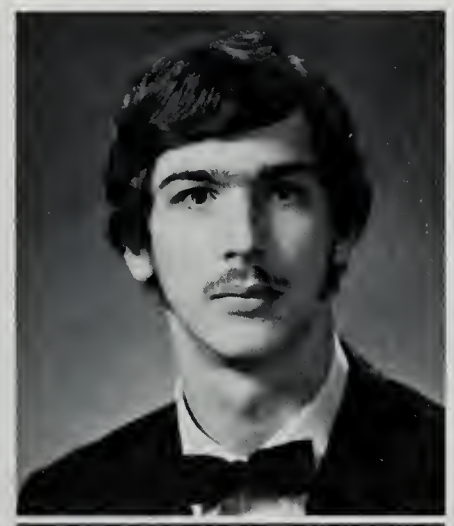
Angela Kay Bevins
Cecil Edward Bowen



Melanie Ann Buchanan
Stanley Scott Carter
Ray Allen Chitwood

Katheryn Elaine Bradley
Charles Ray Callahan
Ty Cartwright
Teresa Church

Connie Sue Brannon
William Duff Carmack
Debra Kay Chafin
Charlene Lenora Clark



Randolph Robinson Cole
Donald Wayne Davenport

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David Blasco DeBose

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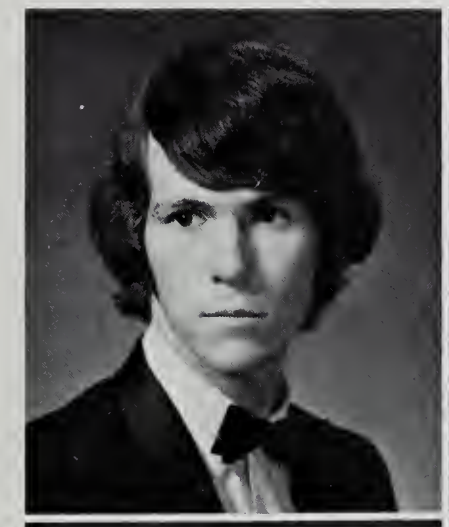
Vicky Bordwine Denton

Donna Cullop Cox
Linda Susan Doak

Sherry Faye Duncan
Mark Anthony Fields



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Deborah Faye Fields
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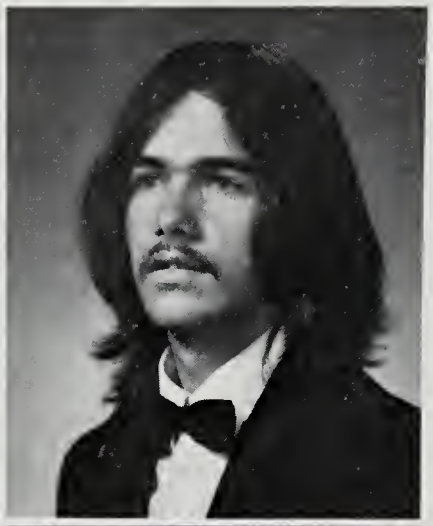
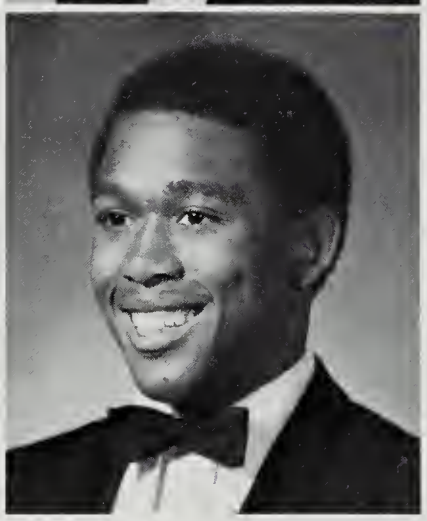


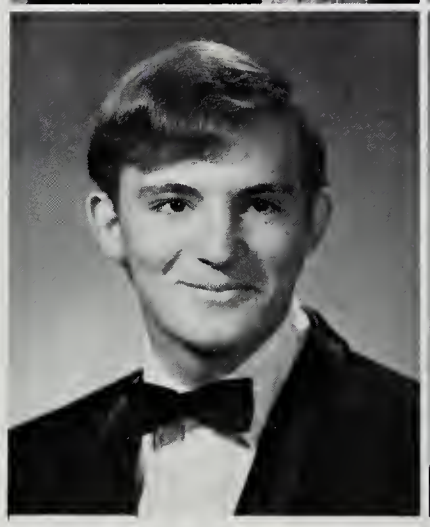


Johnny French
Marvin Jerry Gant

Seniors

Johnny McConnell Carson looks skeptical as Big Don McMahon asks, "Does your dog chase parked cars?"

Karen Jeanette Gentry
Jo Anne Gregory



Mary Linda Gentry
William James Gregory

Sabrina Darlene Gilliam
Teresa Ann Grogan

Mike Spencer Gotham
Wanda Susan Gunnoe

Gary Lynn Hagy
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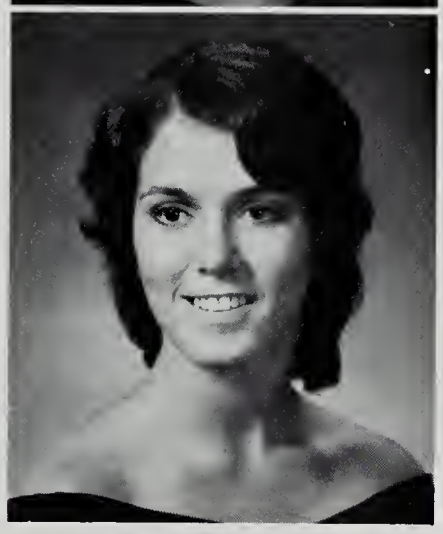

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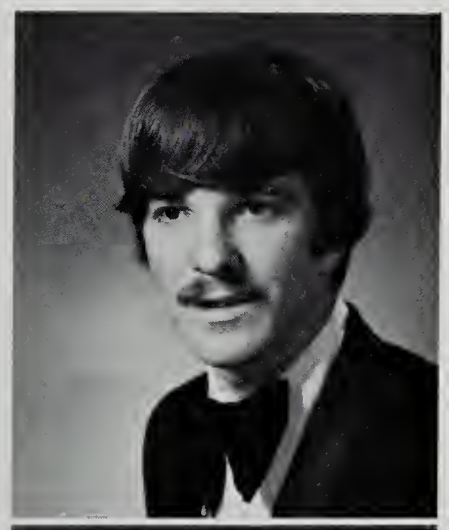

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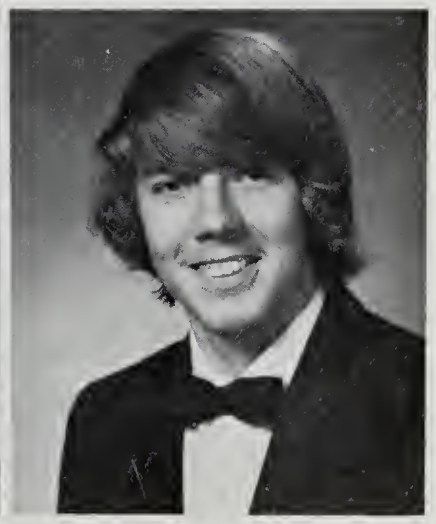

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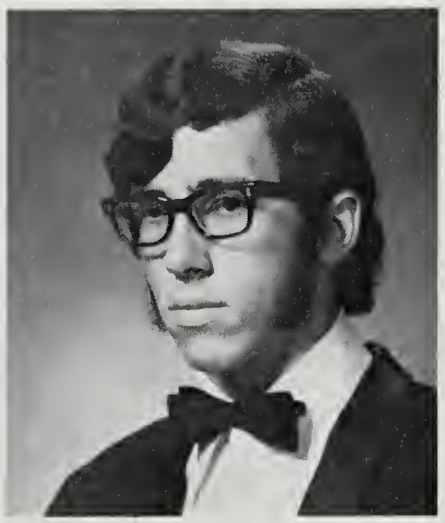

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Judy Gail Kestner

Stasia Dawn Jackson
Joel Bruce Johnston
Altie Sue Ketchum

Lynn Katherine Kilbourne
Mary Elizabeth Lambert

Rebecca Wampler Kiser
Curtis Lee Lang

Jimmy Ray Kroll
Mary Trigg Lawson

Susan Louise Lilly
Thomas Clapp McIntyre

Carolyn Sue Lloyd
Donna Eileen Maiden

Jon Rudy Lorenz
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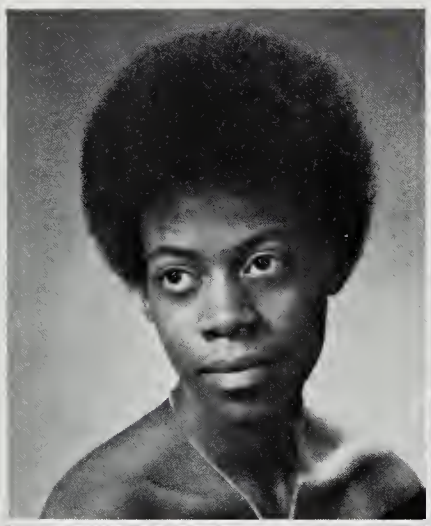
Gary W. McCall
Barry Robert Matheson

Suzanne Legard May

Charlsie Smith, Mike Gotham, and Gary Hagy make confetti for a pep rally.



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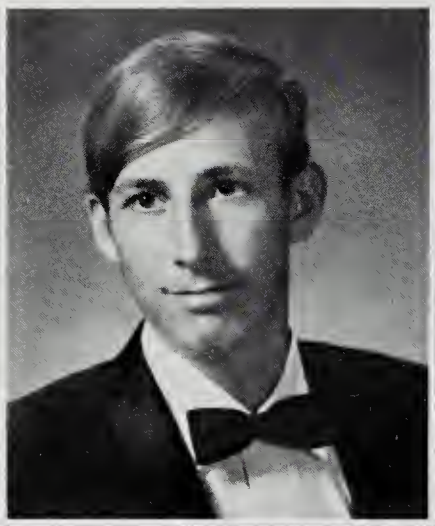

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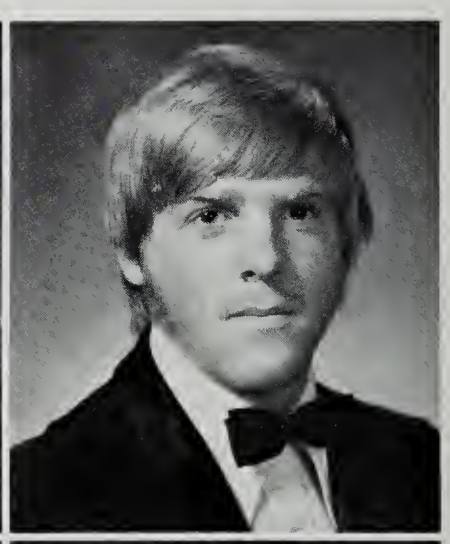

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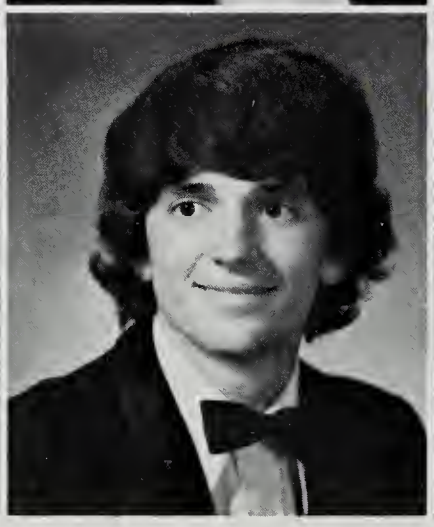

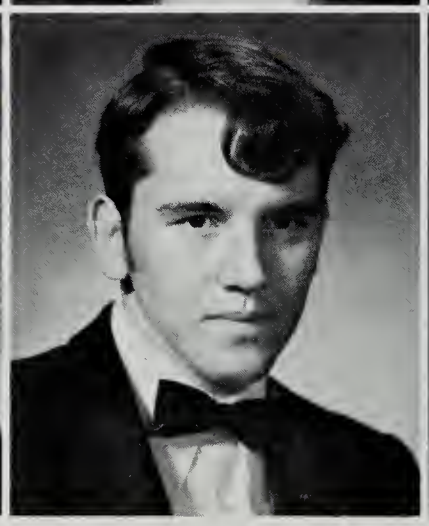

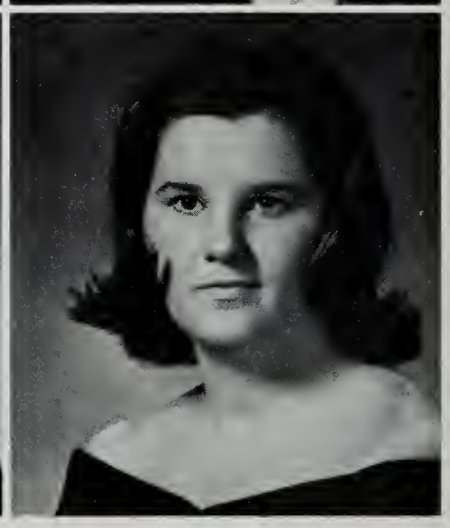

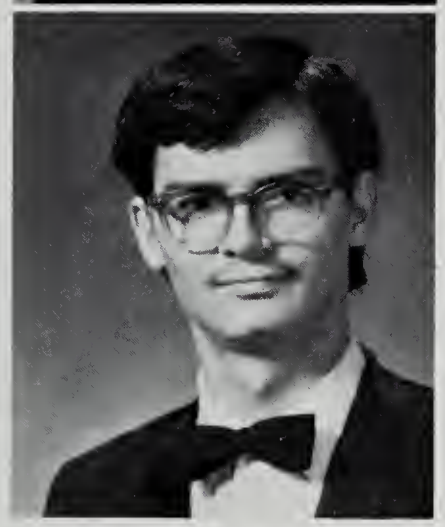

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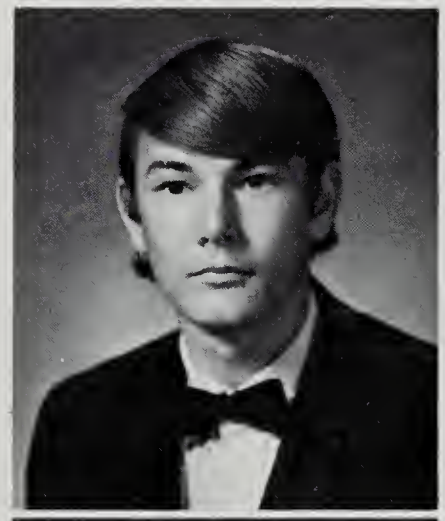

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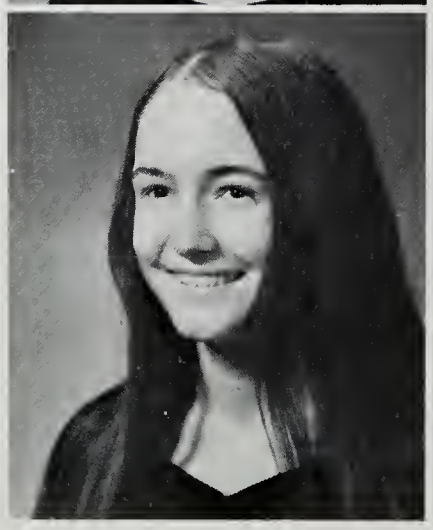
Florine Nunley
Ray Landon Osborne, Jr.

Gary Lynn Nunley
Betty Gayle Parker

Ray Chitwood pauses at his locker before continuing through a busy day.



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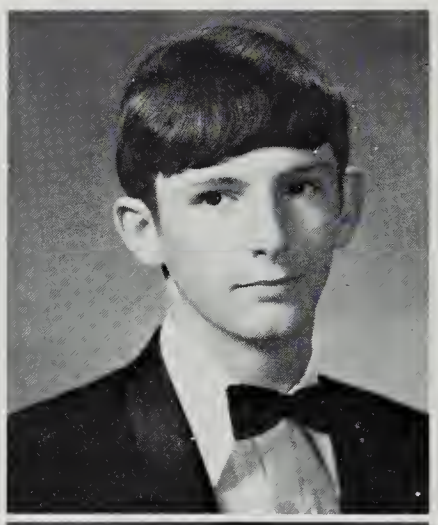

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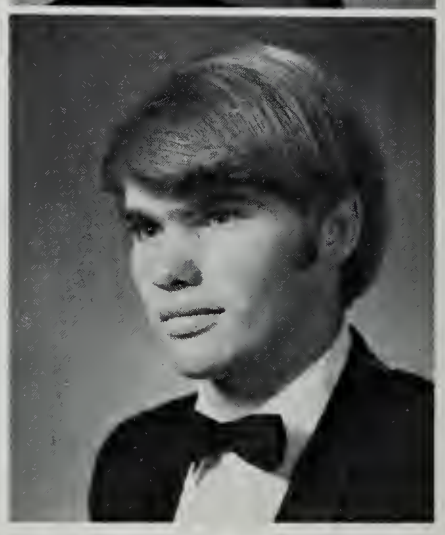

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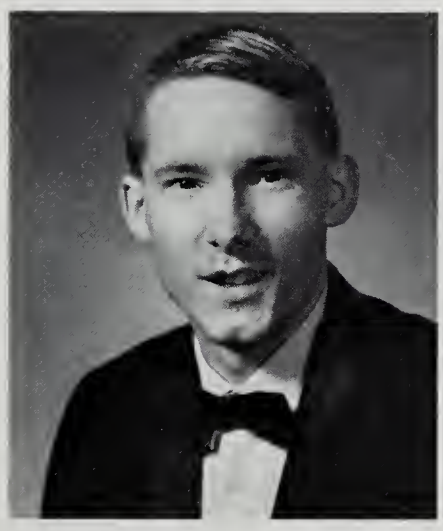

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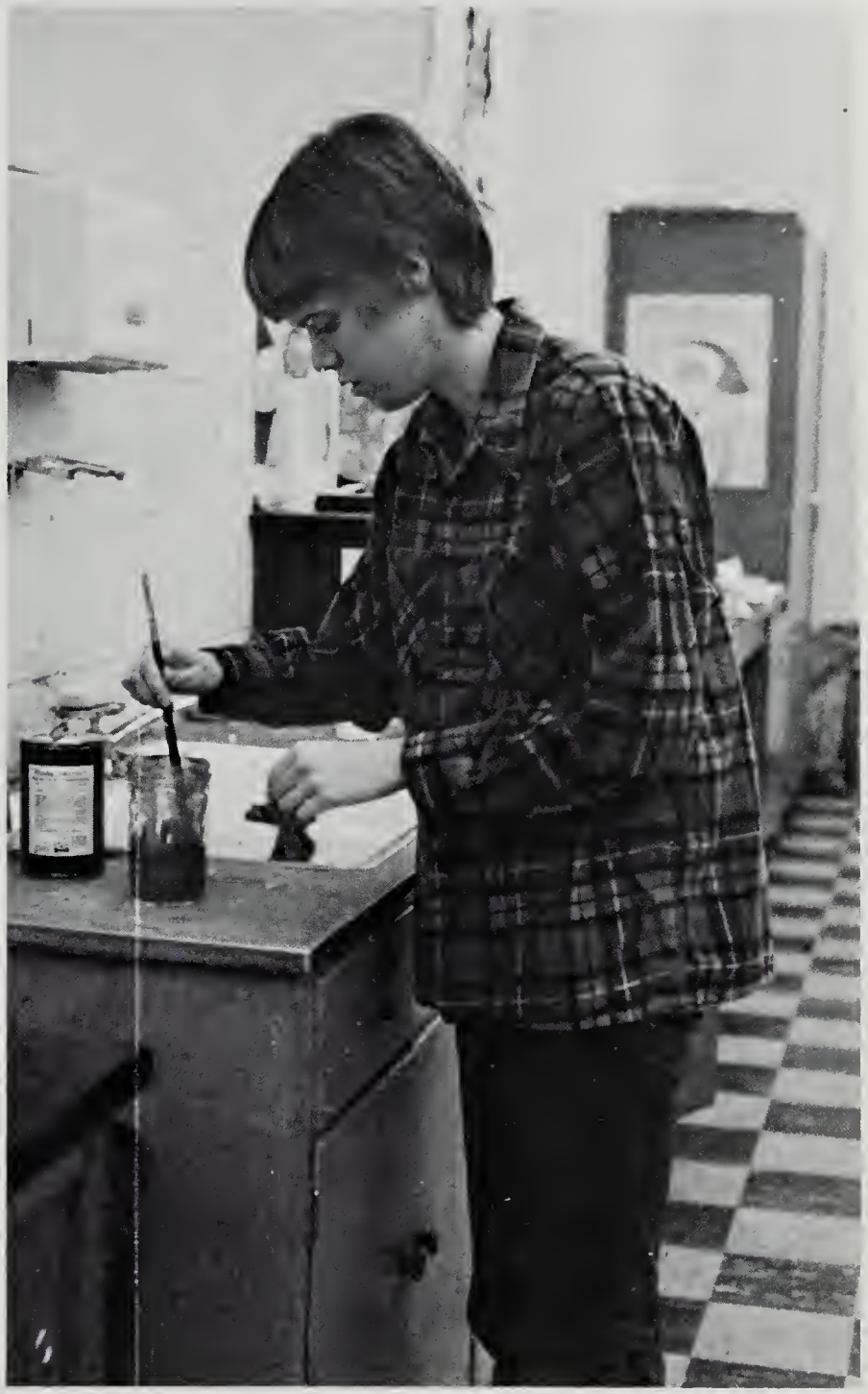

Sally Pinkerton prepares paint for a pep rally sponsored by the S.C.A.

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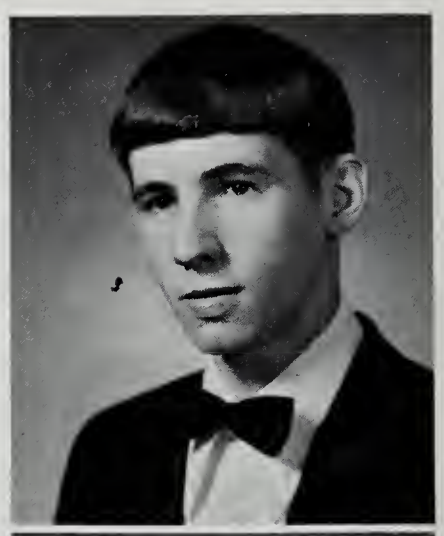
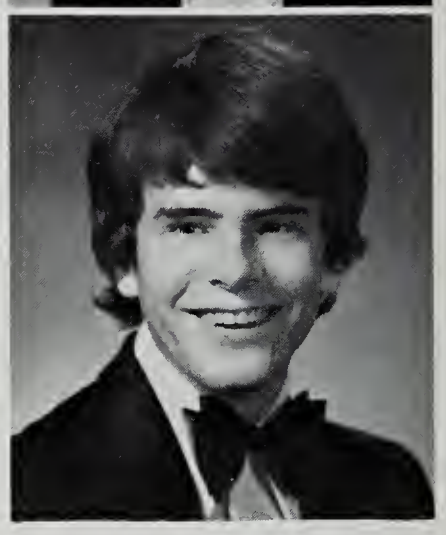
Regina Pugh
Katherine Louise Reed

Darlene Althea Reynolds

Vickie Delores Reynolds

Polly Reynolds
Cynthia Lee Rice





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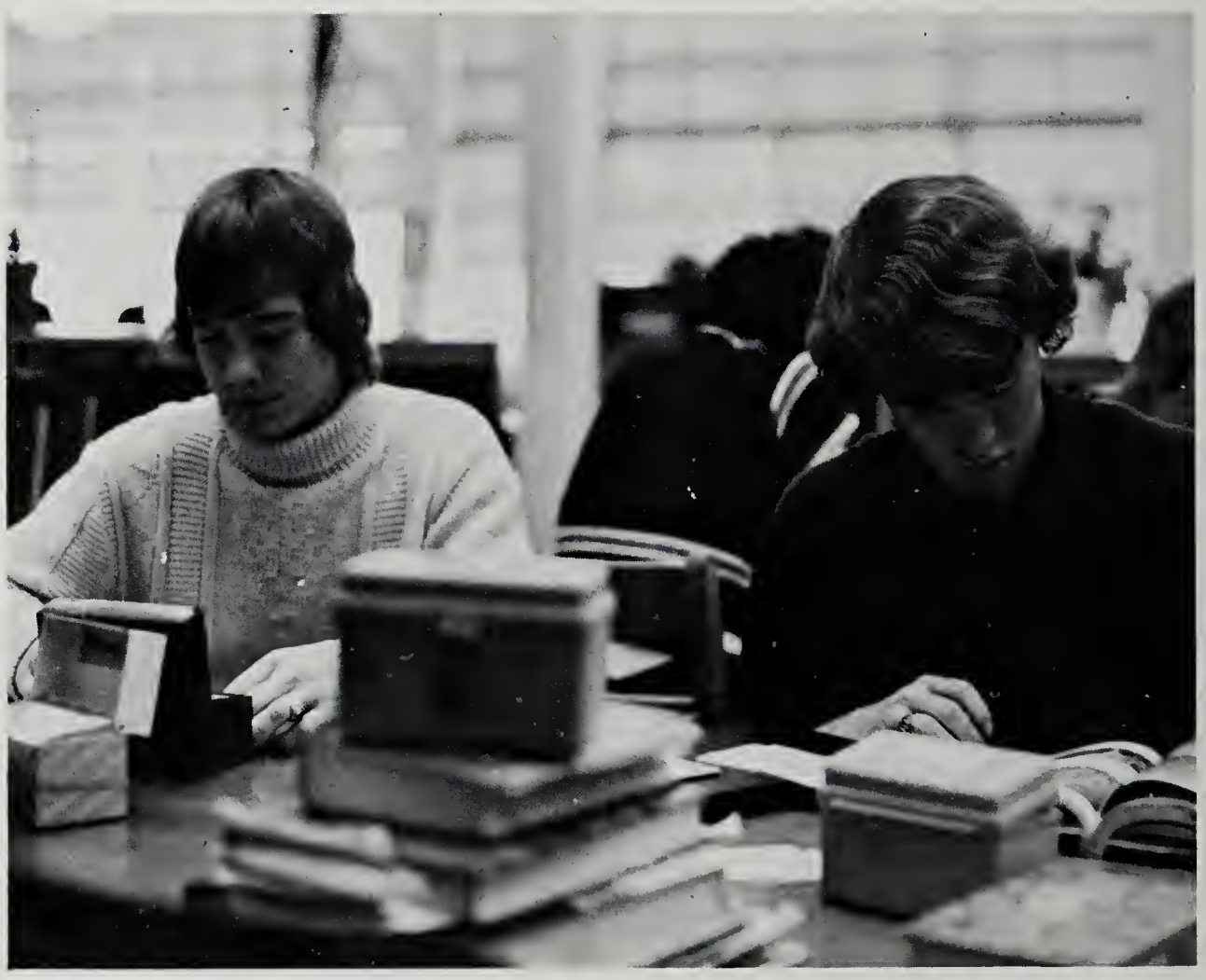
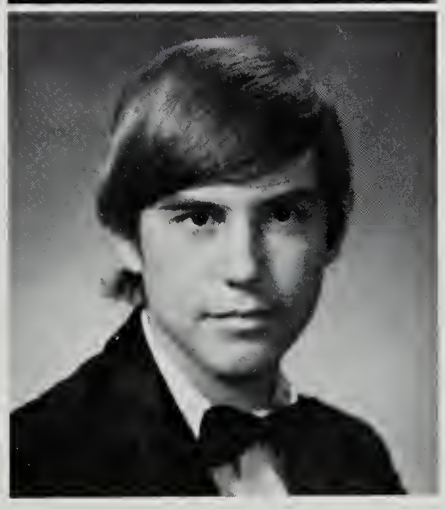


Ken Bailey and Gale Thompson work in the library to finish their term papers.



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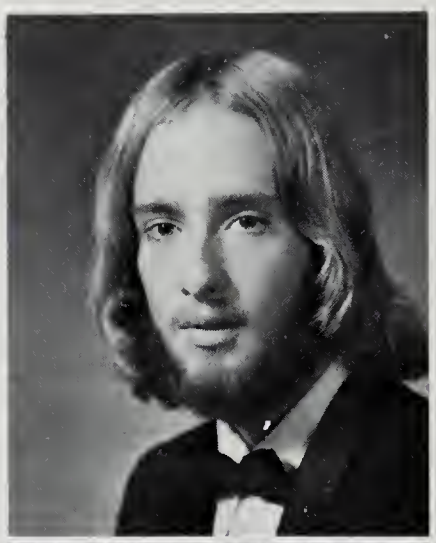

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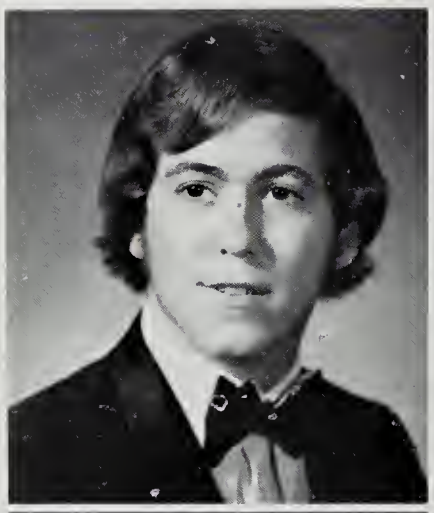
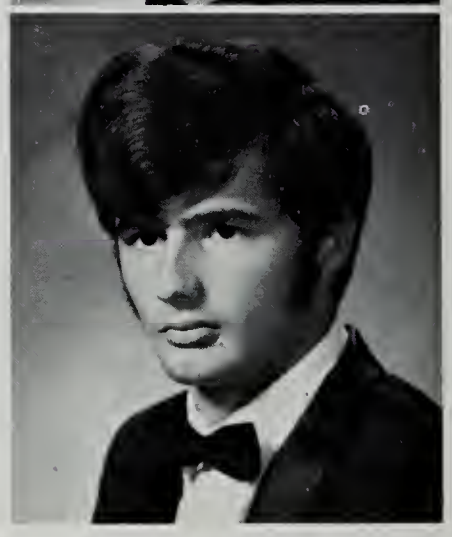




Mark Wayne Seamon
Richard Leo Shortt

Michael Lynn Selfe
Leslie Sarah Shuman

Pamela Albertha Sexton
Jerry Wayne Singleton

Eugene Price passes the time in senior study with an exciting card game as Bob Nelson looks on.

Judy Karen Singleton

Rebecca Jane Singleton
Sally Lou Smith

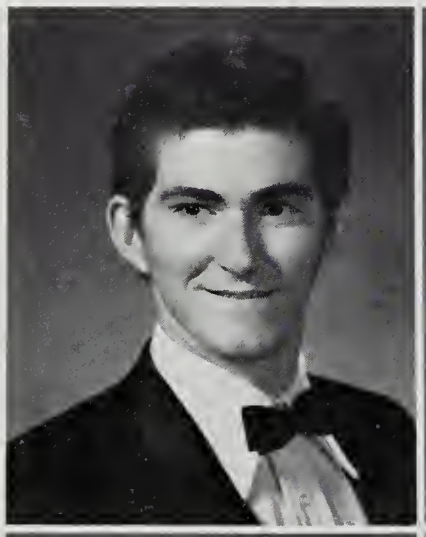
Anne Louise Sironko
Steve Hope Smith

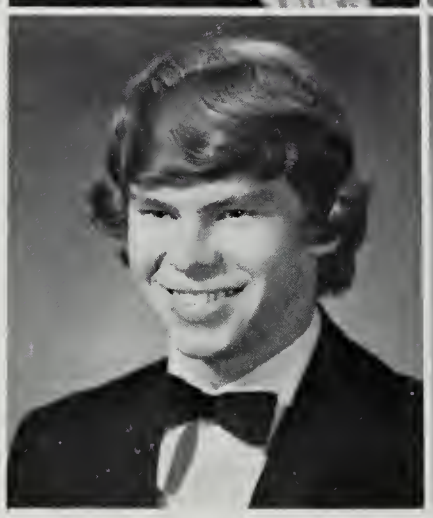
Charlsie Smith
Timothy Aven Smith

Olivia Paige Southerlin
Molly Stevens

Leah Fleenor, first place winner in the N.H.S. talent show, practices before the competition.

Mary Roberts Stinson
Joyce Gail Thomas





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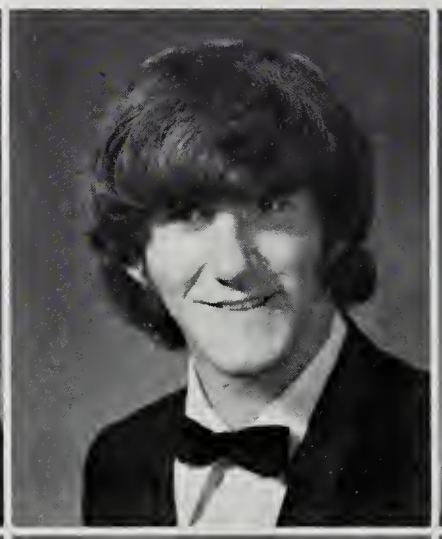

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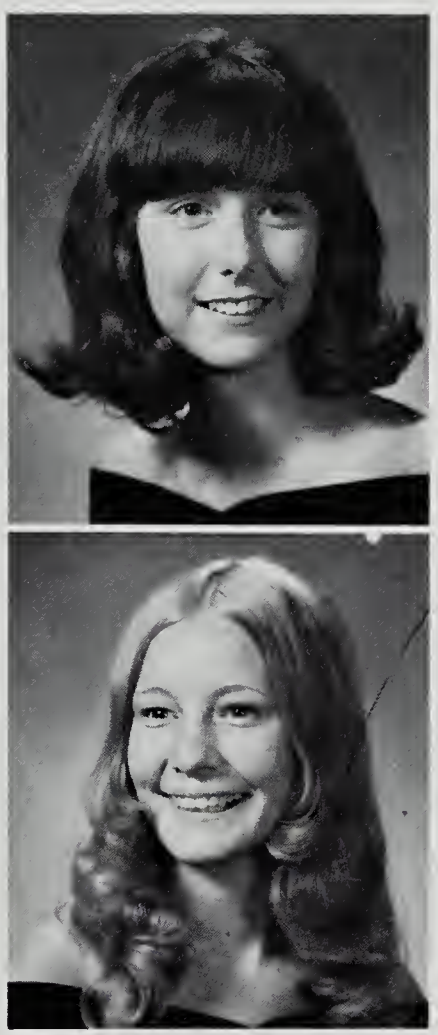

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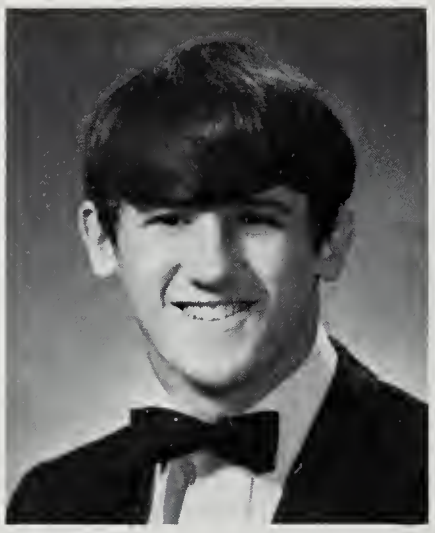

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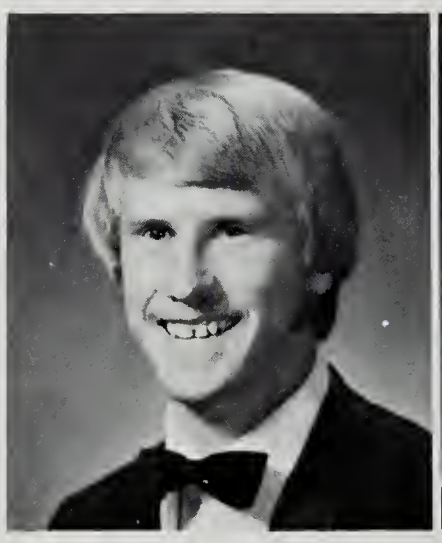

James Taylor Wilson

Susan Louise Woody

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Rocky Lane Blevins
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Doris Jean Gobble
James Michael Goins
James Kelly Groseclose
Kathy Diane Henegar
Walter Blair Keller
Jean Mills
Eva Moore
Randall Glenn Moore
Lawrence William Morton
Dwight Nunley
Edgar Leroy Phillips
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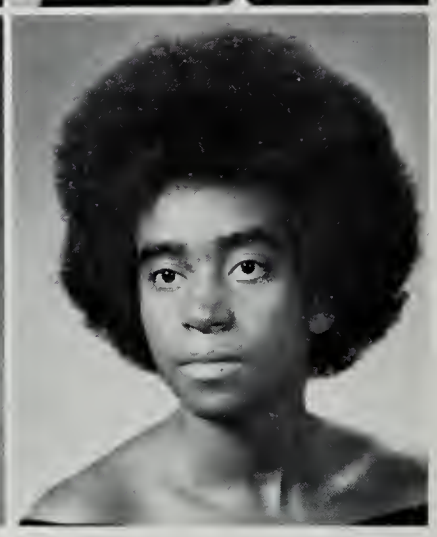

Rebecca Joyce Young

Seniors Honored With Mr. and Miss A.H.S. Titles

Sally Lou Smith

Miss Abingdon High School for 1974 was Sally Smith. Sally has participated in many activities during her school years. She earned a position on the J.V. cheerleading squad, while also keeping the statistics for varsity basketball games. She later made the varsity cheerleading squad. Sally has served as ninth grade vice president and was elected Interact sweetheart. This year she was chosen Homecoming Queen, May Queen, and served as senior class secretary. Sally has made many contributions to Abingdon High, and has been an inspiration to her classmates and peers.

Jeffrey Gale Thompson

Mr. Abingdon High School for 1974 was Gale Thompson. After transfering from Battle, Gale became active in athletics at Abingdon. He played varsity football and was the only sophomore on the varsity basketball team. He also ran track, setting a new school record in the two mile run. This year, Gale has participated in the newly-formed cross country team, varsity basketball, and varsity track. He again set a new district record in the two-mile run. A modest, almost shy individual, a persevering student, and an outstanding athlete, Gale was a favorite among his classmates and teachers.

KEVIN WADE ABEL: 8th--Football; 9th--J. V. Football; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--J. V. Baseball; 11th--Interact Club; 12th--Interact Club Board of Directors.
ANDREW LEWIS ALLEN
RICKY LOVE ANDERSON: 8th--S. C. A., F. F. A.; 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--S. C. A., F. F. A.; 11th--F. F. A.
ROGER ANDERSON: 8th--4-H Club; 9th--4-H Club; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--4-H Club, V. I. C. A. Club; 11th--4-H Club; 12th--4-H Club, V. I. C. A. Club.
VICKY COLETTE ANDERSON: 8th--class president, Flame Tri-Hi-Y secretary, F. H. A. secretary, S. C. A., Band, Track; 9th--Junior Chorus President, F. H. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y reporter, S. C. A., Band, Track, Intramurals; 10th--F. T. A., F. H. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y reporter, S. C. A., Band; 11th--F. T. A., Band, Free Spirits; 12th--F. T. A., Band, Majorette, Senior Play.
DAVID ARDEN: 8th--F. F. A.; 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--F. F. A.; 11th--D. E. C. A. Club; 12th--D. E. C. A. President.
DONNIE ARNOLD: 4-H Club; 9th--4-H Club; 4-H Club; 11th--D. E. Club; 12th--D. E. Club.
BLANE SCOTT ATWELL: 8th--4-H Club Vice-President; 9th--F. F. A., 4-H Club; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--F. F. A. reporter; 11th--F. F. A., First place in Sales and Service Foundation Award; 12th--F. F. A., Second place in Sales and Service Foundation Award.
CHARLES LANE BAILEY, JR.: 9th--Jr. Science Club; 10th--Interact Club; 11th--Interact Club; 12th--Interact Club.
KENNETH JOE BAILEY: 8th--Football, Track; 9th--Football, Track; 10th--Football, Baseball, Hi-Y Club; 11th--Football, Hi-Y Club, Ski Club; (Transferred from New York) 12th--Interact Club.
ROBERT HOWELL BAILEY: 8th--Basketball; 11th--D. E. Club; 12th--D. E. Club.
DEBRA ANNE BARE: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., N. H. S., Beacon Faculty Editor, A-B honor roll; 12th--F. T. A. Treasurer, Beacon Class Editor, N. H. S., A-B honor roll, Senior Play.
GUY JOSEPH BARROW, JR.: 8th--Jr. Science Club, "B" Band; 9th--Jr. Science Club Vice President, S. C. A., "A" Band; 10th--Interact Club, "A" Band; 11th--Interact Club Treasurer, N. H. S., "A" Band; 12th--Interact Club President, N. H. S., S. C. A., A honor roll.
LINDA CAROL BARTLETT: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, "B" Band; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, "A" Band; 10th--Track, S. C. A., Beacon Staff, "A" Band, All-County Band; 11th--Track, Intramurals, N. H. S., G. A. A., Beacon Staff, "A" Band, All-County Band; 12th--Tennis, Volleyball, Intramurals, S. C. A., G. A. A. President, N. H. S., Beacon Activities Editor, Top 10% of the Class, "A" Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Senior Monogram
CLYDE MARVIN BELCHER: 8th--Football; 10th--J. V. Basketball; 11th--Varsity Basketball, 12th--Varsity Basketball.
JOHN EDWARD BERRY: 8th--F. F. A.; 9th--F. F. A., F. F. A. Forestry Judging Team; 10th--F. F. A., F. F. A. Forestry Judging Team - Second place in the county, second highest scorer; 11th--F. F. A., F. F. A. Forestry Judging Team, N. H. S.; 12th--F. F. A., F. F. A., Forestry Judging Team, Second place team in the county, N. H. S.
ANGELA KAY BEVINS: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll, Diasy Mae; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 10th--F. T. A., G. A. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Class Treasurer, Intramurals; 12th--J. V. Cheerleader, G. A. A., Intramurals.
GLENNA ZOE BLEVINS: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y President, S. C. A., Inter-Club Council, A-B honor roll; 9th--S. C. A. District Representative, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Club, A-B honor roll, May Court, class Secretary; 10th--F. T. A., S. C. A., A-B honor roll, Class Secretary; 11th--F. T. A., Civinettes, F. H. A., N. H. S., Intramurals; 12th--F. T. A., S. C. A. District Secretary, Civinettes Treasurer - Civinette of the Year - Appalachian District, N. H. S., May Court, Make-Up for Senior Play, Flag Girl.
ROCKY L. BLEVINS: 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--F. F. A., D. E. Club; 11th--D. E. Club.
LINDA CASEY BOONE: 8th--4-H Club.
EDDIE BOWEN: 8th--Football, J. V. Track, Jr. Science Club, "B" Band; 9th--Football, J. V. Track, J. V. Baseball, Jr. Science Club; 10th--Football, Baseball, Sr. Science Club, Key Club; 11th--Baseball, Sr. Science Club, Key Club, Sgt.-at-Arms, S. C. A., Class President; 12th--Sr. Science Club, Key Club Sgt.-at-Arms, S. C. A., Class Vice President.
KATHRYN ELAINE BRADLEY: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, Class Secretary, "B" Band; 9th--S. C. A., Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band; 10th--Beacon Staff, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Band Secretary; 11th--Beacon Business Manager, N. H. S., Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Band Vice President; 12th--Tennis, N. H. S. Vice President, S. C. A., Beacon Academics Editor, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Arion Award, Senior Monogram.
CONNIE SUE BRANNON: 8th--F. H. A., "B" Band; 9th--4-H Club, F. H. A., "A" Band; 10th--4-H Club, F. H. A., "A" Band; 11th--4-H Club, F. H. A., "A" Band; 12th--D. E. Club.
MELANIE ANN BUCHANAN: 8th--G. A. A., French Club, French Award, Volleyball; 9th--Volleyball, G. A. A. Vice President, French Club Secretary; (Transferred from John Battle) 11th--Civinettes Historian, N. H. S., S. C. A. District Representative, Intramurals; 12th--Civinettes President, N. H. S., G. A. A., Basketball, Intramurals, Chairman of S. C. A. District Meeting.
CHARLES RAY CALLAHAN: 8th--Football, Baseball, Jr. Science Club; 9th--Football, Basketball, Jr. Science Club; 10th--Basketball; 12th--Interact Club.
WILLIAM DUFF CARMACK: 12th--F. T. A., A-B honor roll.
STANLEY SCOTT CARTER: 8th--Basketball, Football, Track, "B" Band, Most Improved Band Member; 9th--Basketball, Track, Band; 10th--Basketball, Track, Band; 11th--Basketball, F. T. A., N. H. S., Band.
DEBORAH KAY CHAFIN: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, First Place - DAR Contest, Second in State; 9th--Intramurals, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Civinettes, N. H. S.; 12th--Civinettes, F. T. A., N. H. S., Flag Girl.
RAY ALLEN CHITWOOD: 8th--Pep Club, Band, Drum Major; (Transferred from Marion) 9th--J. V. Baseball, Jr. Science Club; 10th--J. V. Baseball, J. V. Basketball, J. V. Track, Class Sgt.-at-Arms, Interact Club; 11th--Basketball, Tennis, F. T. A., Key Club, N. H. S.; 12th--Basketball, Tennis, Civinettes Sweetheart, Key Club Secretary, N. H. S.
CHARLENE LENORA CLARK: 8th--F. H. A.; 12th--Track.
RANDOLPH ROBINSON COLE: 8th--Basketball, Track, S. C. A., A-B honor roll, "B" Band; 9th--Basketball, Track S. C. A. Sgt.-at-Arms, Jr. Science Club, A-B honor roll, A Band; 10th--Basketball, Track, Most Improved in Track, A-B honor roll, "A" Band; 11th--Basketball, Track, Most Valuable in Track, N. H. S., A-B honor roll, "A" Band; 12th--Basketball, School Advisary Committee, N. H. S.
JOHN REED CORNELIUS: 8th--Track, Interact Club, Jr. Science Club, Talon; 9th--Track, Interact Club, Jr. Science Club, Talon; 10th--Track, Interact Club, Sr. Science Club, Talon, Beacon Staff; 11th--Interact Club, Talon, Beacon Staff; 12th--Beacon Photographer, Senior Play.
DONNA LOUISE COX: 8th--F. H. A. Song Leader, Biology Club; 9th--F. G. A., Biology Club, Math Award; 10th--F. H. A., Biology Club; A-B honor roll; (Transferred from Blountville, Tenn.) 12th--D. E. C. A. Club.
EARL LEE CUNNINGHAM: 8th--4-H Club, F. F. A., Science Club; (Transferred from John Battle) 9th--Wrestling, 4-H Club, F. F. A.; 10th--Football, 4-H Club, F. F. A.; 12th--4-H Club, F. F. A. Vice President, First Place Foundation Award on Home Improvement.
DONALD WAYNE DAVENPORT: 12th--D. E. C. A. Club.
DAVID BLASCO DEBOSE: 8th--Football, Track; 9th--Track, Jr. Science Club; 10th--Football, Track, Jr. Science, A-B honor roll; 11th--Track, N. H. S.; 12th--Cross Country Track, Track, Football, N. H. S., Interact Club, Intra-squad Track.
LINDA SUSAN DOAK: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; A-B honor roll; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll; 10th--F. T. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., Beacon Staff, N. H. S.; 12th--F. T. A. Secretary, Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll.
JOHN H. DOSS: 8th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 9th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 10th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 11th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 12th--F. F. A.
SHERRIE FAYE DUNCAN: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--Intramurals, Track; 10th--F. B. L. A. Club Parliamentarian; 11th--F. T. A.; 12th--D. E. Club Vice President.
CHARLTON CRAIG DUTY: 8th--Basketball; 9th-- Basketball, Track; 10th--Basketball, Track; 11th--Basketball; 12th--Basketball.
JERRY WAYNE EDWARDS: 9th--Football; 10th--Football.
WILLIAM EDWARD ENDEAN: 9th--Talon; 10th--Talon; 12th--Drama Club.
DEBORAH FAYE FIELDS: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--F. H. A.
MARK ANTHONY FIELDS: 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--F. F. A.; 11th--V. I. C. A. Club; 12th--V. I. C. A. Club.
DONNA ANN FLANARY: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y secretary, Civinettes; 12th--Civinettes.
MARY ANNALEAH FLEENOR: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; A-B honor roll, Band, All-County Band; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Band, All-County Band; 10th--Forensics--Spelling--First place in School, First in District, Fourth in State, A-B honor roll, Band, All-County Band; 11th--A-B honor roll, Band, All-County Band; 12th--Forensics--Spelling, First place in School, First in District, First in Region, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Senior Play.
REBECCA FORAN: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll; 10th--A honor roll; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, N. H. S., A honor roll, Class Secretary; 12th--F. T. A., N. H. S., A honor roll, Top 10% in Class.
GARY NEIL FUGATE
KAREN JEANETTE GENTRY: 8th--F. H. A., A-B honor roll, Band; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll, Band, Majorette, All-County Band; 10th--S. C. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y President, A-B honor roll, Band, Majorette, All-County Band; 11th--Civinettes, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll, N. H. S., Band, Majorette, All-County Band; 12th--Civinettes--Lt. Governor, Appalachian District Junior Civitan, N. H. S., Band, Head Majorette, All-County Band, Senior Play, Top 10% in Class.

MARY LINDA GENTRY: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, F.H.A.; 9th--F.T.A., Jr. Science Club; 10th--F.T.A.; 11th--Civinettes, F.T.A.; 12th--Civinettes, Sr. Science Club, Key Club Sweetheart.
SABRINA DARLENE GILLIAM: 9th--F.T.A., "A" Band, Alternate Majorette; 10th--F.T.A., "A" Band; 11th--F.T.A., Civinettes, "A" Band, Majorette; 12th--F.T.A., Civinette Secretary, Band, Majorette, Make-Up Committee, Senior Play.
DORIS JEAN GOBBLE: 9th--Choral Club, Drama Club; 10th--Y-Teens Club, D.E. Club; 11th--D.E. Club.

KENNETH WILLIAM GOBBLE: 10th--D. E. Club; 11th--D. E. Club.
JAMES MICHAEL GOINS: 8th--Science Award; 9th--Science Award; (Transferred from John Battle) - 11th--N. H. S.
MICHAEL SPENCER GOTHAM: 8th--Football, Wrestling, Track, Baseball; 9th--Football, Wrestling, Track, Bsaeball; Interact Club; 10th--Football, Wrestling, Fourth in Regional, Track, Interact Club; 11th--(Transferred to Woodbridge) Football; (Transferred from Woodbridge)--Wrestling, Second in Regional, Track Interact Club; 12th--Football, Wrestling, Captain, First in Regional, Fourth in State, Interact Club.
JOE ANNE GREGORY: 10th--V. I. C. A. Club; 12th--V. I. C. A. Club.
WILILAM JAMES GREGORY: 12th--F. F. A.
TERESA ANNE GROGAN: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, N. H. S.; 12th--F. T. A., N. H. S.
JAMES KELLY GROSECLOSE: 10th--D. E. Club; 11th--D. E. Club; 12th--D. E. Club.
WANDA SUSAN GUNNOE: 8th--Jr. Science; 9th--F. T. A., First place - school science fair; 10th--Sr. Science; 11th--F. T. A., N. H. S.; 12th--A-B honor roll, Make-Up and Publicity for Senior Play.

GARY LYNN HAGY: 8th--Football, Co-Captain; J. V. Baseball, A-B honor roll, "B" Band; 9th--Football, Baseball, F. F. A., A-B honor roll, "A" Band; 10th--Football, Baseball, Interact Club Board of Directors, A-B honor roll, "A" Band, All-County Band; 11th--Football, Baseball, Interact Club Vice President, A-B honor roll, N. H. S., Boy's State Delegate, "A" Band, All-County Band; 12th--Football, Baseball, S. C. A., Interact Club Treasurer, "A" Band President, Senior Play.

PAMELA KAY HAGY: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll; 9th--F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 10th--(Transferred to Glenvar) Foreign Language League, A-B honor roll, Zeta Alpha Kappa; 11th--Cheerleader; 12th--(Transferred from Glenvar) - D. E. C. A. Club, A-B honor roll, D. E. Leadership Conference.

JOHN THOMAS HANNAH: 8th--Football, J. V. Baseball, Jr. Science Club; 9th--Basketball, J. V. Baseball, Jr. Science Club, Interact Club; 10th--Baseball, Interact Club; 11th--Baseball, Interact Club Secretary, N. H. S.; 12th--Baseball, Interact Club.
NAVA REXENE HARLESS: 9th--Scholarship Award, Student Council; (Transferred from Michigan) 11th--N. H. S.; 12th--D. E. Club, N. H. S.

TERESA ANN HARLESS: 8th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll, F. H. A.; (Transferred from Patrick Henry) 10th--F. H. A.; F. B. L. A., A honor roll; 11th--N. H. S., F. T. A., A honor roll; 12th--N. H. S., F. T. A., Top 10% in Class, A honor roll, Senior Play props.

JANIS MARIE HARRIS: 8th--4-H Club; 9th--4-H Club; 10th--4-H Club, Entomology Medal, A-B honor roll; 11th--4-H Club Treasurer, A-B honor roll, First Place at state demonstration; 12th--F. T. A., N. H. S., 4-H Club, A-B honor roll.

LEWIS WESLEY HARRIS, JR.: 8th--Basketball, Football, Track, 4-H Club, Scholastic Award, A honor roll, Band; 9th--Football, Basketball, Track, J. V. Baseball, Most Improved Freshman - Football, 4-H Club, S. C. A., A honor roll, Band, Forensics--Spelling - Second place in school, AIFS summer study - Paris; 10th--Football - Most Improved Sophomore - Honorable Mention - All-Southwest District, Key Club, 4-H Club, A honor roll, Band, Forensics - Spelling - Third place in School, All-County Band, Superior Rating--Solo and Ensemble; 11th--Football, Basketball, Track, Key Club Secretary, 4-H Club, N. H. S., S. C. A., Free Spirits, A honor roll, Honorable Mention--Radford Mathematics Rally, Governor's School for the Gifted, Math Association of America, Second Place, Forensics--School Poetry - First Place, Band, All-Regional Chorus, All-State Chorus, first alternate; 12th--Football, Track, Key Club President, 4-H Club, N. H. S., S. C. A., Sr. Science Club, Free Spirits, A honor roll, Valedictorian, First Place - Clinch Valley Math Contest, Second Place - Math Association of America, All-Regional Chorus, All-State Chorus, Forensics--Poetry - First Place - School, Second Place - District, First Place - Regional, Third Place - State, Second Place - Capital District Key Club Impromptu Essay Contest.
VANESSA JAN HARRISON: 8th--Jr. Beta Club, Math Club, Chorus, School newspaper, A honor roll; 9th--Track, P. Y. E. Club, Jr. Beta Club, Student Council, Pep Club, Literary Club, Math Club, Chorus, Poetry Contest - First Place, A honor roll; 10th--Science Club, Junior Classical League, Beta Club, Vice President - TeenAge Republicans, Annual Staff; 11th--Junior Classical League, Beta Club, Vice-President - Teen-Age Republicans, Science Club; (Transferred from Kingsport) 12--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll, Senior Play.
CONNIE HENDERSON: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--F. H. A., Intramurals; 10th--V. I. C. A. Club, Third Place Occupational Scrapbook; 12th--V. I. C. A. Secretary, Miss V. I. C. A. Outstanding Service Award, Third Place - Occupational Scrapbook.
LLOYD HENDERSON: 8th--Football, Basketball; 10th--(Transferred from Saltville) Football; 11th--V. I. C. A. Club; 12th--V. I. C. A. Club Vice President.
KATHY DIANE HENEGAR: 8th--F. H. A., 4-H Club, A-B honor; 9th--F. B. L. A., 4-H Club, A-B honor roll; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--A-B honor; 12th--4-H Club.
DAN HOLLAND HICKOK, JR.: 8th--Football, French Club, A-B honor roll; 9th--Football, Baseball, French Club, A-B honor roll; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--J. V. Baseball, A-B honor roll; 11th--Baseball, N. H. S., A-B honor roll; 12th--Baseball, N. H. S. Treasurer.
JAN LEESA HOBBS: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--F. H. A. Junior Degree; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--Library Club Reporter, F. B. L. A.; 11th--F. B. L. A.; 12th--F. B. L. A.
KENNETH DON HOLTSINGER: 8th--Basketball, Golf, Jr. Science Club, S. C. A.; 9th--Golf, Basketball, Jr. Science Club President; S. C. A., Inter-Club Council; 10th--Golf, Class President, Key Club, S. C. A.; 11th--Golf, Key Club, Free Spirits; 12th--Golf, Key Club, Free Spirits.
FLORENCE RUTH HOPE: 8th--4-H Club Reporter, Flame Tri-Hi-Y, F. H. A., "B" Band; 9th--4-H Club Vice President, F. H. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, "A" Band; 10th--4-H Club President, F. H. A., "A" Band; 11th--4-H Treasurer, F. H. A., "A" Band; 12th--4-H Reporter, Civinettes, Drama Club, "A" Band.
STASIA DAWN JACKSON: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll; 9th--F. H. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll; 10th--F. H. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll; 11th--Civinettes, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, N. H. S., F. T. A., S. C. A., A honor roll, Talon; 12th--F. T. A., Vice President, S. C. A., N. H. S., A honor roll, Top 10% in class, Forensics - Extemporaneous speaking--First place in school.
JOAN ANNETTE JAMES: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--Track; 10th--Track, Intramurals; 11th--Intramurals, Track, G. A. A.; 12th--Basketball, Track, Volleyball, G. A. A. Vice President.
GAIL JOHNSON: 8th--F. H. A., Flame Tri-Hi-Y, A honor roll, Academic Award, Band All-County Band; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, Volleyball, A honor roll, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Vice-President, A honor roll, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band; 11th--Track, Intramurals, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, G. A. A., N. H. S., Seventh Place in Drapers Chemistry Competition, A honor roll, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Honors Band; 12th--Volleyball, Tennis, Intramurals, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y President, N. H. S., S. C. A., Treasurer, Second Place Sigma-Zeta Math-Science Competition, Good Citizenship Award, Valedictorian, A honor roll, First Place in School Mathematical Contest of America Test, Band, All-County Band, All-Regional Band, Honors Band.
JOEL BRUCE JOHNSTON: 8th--Track, "A" Band; 9th--"A" Band; 10th--Wrestling, "A" Band; 11th--Football, Wrestling, Track; 12th--Football, Wrestling, Track, County 880 yard relay Champs, A-B honor roll.
DAVID GARLAND KAYLOR: 9th--S. C. A., 12th--S. C. A., D. E. Club Reporter.
WALTER KELLER: 8th--Football, 4-H Club, F. F. A.; 9th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 10th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 11th--4-H Club, F. F. A.; 12th--F. F. A.
JUDY GAIL KESTNER: 8th--F. H. A., F. F. A.; 9th--F. H. A.; 10th--Library Club; 12th--Library Club President, N. H. S., S. C. A.
ALTIE SUE KETCHEM
LYNN KATHERINE KILBOURNE: 8th--Pep Club; 9th--Pep Club Reporter; 10th--Intramurals, F. H. A. Parliamentarian, Constitution Committee, (Transferred from Winchester) Sr. Tri-Hi-Y; 12th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, Civinettes, Senior Play, Flag Girl.
REBECCA KISER: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--F. H. A., Class Secretary; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--V. I. C. A. Club Vice President, Miss Vocational Club of America; 12th--F. B. L. A.
JIMMY RAY KROLL: 9th--Football Manager; 10th--Football Manager.

MARY ELIZABETH LAMBERT: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y Conference, Massanetta Hi-Y Leadership Conference; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. H. A., Jr. Hi-Y Conference, Massanetta Leadership Conference, Page at Model General Assemble; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y Conference, Massanetta Leadership Conference, State Hi-Y Council; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Vice President, Third Place--School Math Contest, MGA, Massanetta Leadership Conference, Co-Chairman of Conference, State Hi-Y Council,; 12th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, Salutatorian, Jr. Hi-Y Conference, MGA, State Hi-Y-Council--Chaplain.
CURTIS LEE LANG: 8th--Football - Captain, Basketball, J. V. Baseball; 9th--Baseball, J. V. Track, Jr. Science Club, Class President, Inter-Club Council; 10th--J. V. Basketball, Baseball, S. C. A., Key Club; 11th--Football--Most Improved, Baseball, Key Club; 12th--Football - Co-Captain, S. C. A., Class President.
MARY TRIGG LAWSON: 11th--F. B. L. A.; 12th--F. B. L. A.

SUSAN LILLY: 9th--F. B. L. A.; 10th--F. B. L. A. Sgt. -at-Arms; 12th--F. B. L. A.
CAROLYN SUE LLOYD: 8th--F. H. A., A-B honor roll; 9th--A-B honor roll; 10th--Track, Basketball Statistician, A-B honor roll; 11th--N. H. S., A-B honor roll, Basketball Statistician; 12th --N. H. S., Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll, Top 10% in Class.
JON RUDY LORENZ: (Transferred from New Jersey) 10th--Football; 11th--Baseball, A-B honor roll; 12th--A-B honor roll.
GARY WAYNE McCALL: 8th--F. F. A., Band; 9th--F. F. A., A-B honor roll, Band, Track; 10th--F. F. A., Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll, Football; 11th--F. F. A. Reporter, Parliamentarian, Literary Club Vice President, N. H. S., A-B honor roll, Beacon Staff, 12th--F. F. A. State Vice President, Parliamentarian, N. H. S., A-B honor roll, Top 10% in Class, Teenager of the Month - Kiwanis Award.
TOM CLAPP McINTYRE: 8th--F. F. A.; 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--F. F. A.
DONNA MAIDEN: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer, Jr. Science Club, Class Treasurer, J. V. Cheerleader; 9th--J. V. Cheerleader, Class Treasurer; 10th--Cheerleader; 11th--Cheerleader; 12th--A-B honor roll.
RITA MAE MARTIN: (Transferred from John Battle) 12th--V. I. C. A. Club.
BARRY ROBERT MATHESON: 8th--Baseball, Track, A-B honor roll; 9th--(Transferred from Himsdale Jr. High) Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Jr. Science, Club, Hi-Y, F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 10th--Basketball, Baseball, Track, S. C. A. Sgt. -at-Arms, Key Club, F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 11th--Basketball, Baseball, Key Club Vice President, N. H. S., F. T. A., A-B honor roll; 12th--Basketball, Golf, F. T. A., N. H. S., Key Club, A-B honor roll.
SUZANNE LEGARD MAY: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, S. C. A., A-B honor roll; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain, A-B honor roll; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y Secretary, Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll; 11th--Flag Girl, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, N. H. S., Civinettes, A honor roll; 12th --Civinettes, N. H. S., A-B honor roll.
DEBORAH ELAINE MILLS: 8th--Basketball, Volleyball, Track; 9th--Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Baseball, F. T. A.; 10th--Basketball, Track, Volleyball, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Track; 12th --Flag Girl.
HAROLD D. MITCHELL, JR. 8th--F. F. A., 4-H Club; 9th--F. F. A., 4-H Club; 10th--F. F. A., 4-H Club; 11th--4-H Club; 12th--F. F. A. Vice President.
JEWEL JUANITA MITCHELL: 8th--Spelling Contest; (Transferred from John Battle) 11th--N. H. S.; 12th--N. H. S.
MICHAEL WILLIAM MITCHELL
DONNA CATHERINE MONTGOMERY: 8th--4-H Club, F. H. A.; 9th--4-H Club Secretary, F. H. A.; 10th--4-H Club, F. H. A. Secretary-Treasurer; 11th--4-H President, F. H. A. Historian, N. H. S., Flag Girl; 12th--4-H Club, F. H. A., N. H. S., S. C. A., F. H. A. Chapter President, Virginia Association State Treasurer, Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award, Flag Girl.
GARY MICHAEL MONTGOMERY: 8th--S. C. A.; 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--F. F. A.; 11th--F. F. A. President, Ornamental Horticulture Award, F. F. A. State Convention, S. C. A.; 12th--F. F. A. Parliamentarian, Forestry Judging Contest Award, F. F. A. Federation.
LARRY RAY MONTGOMERY: 8th--Basketball; 9th--Basketball, J. V. Football.
PAMELA GERALDINE MONTGOMERY
EVA JEANENE MOORE: 8th--F. H. A., 4-H Club; 9th--F. B. L. A.; 10th--F. B. L. A.
FRENCH HALE MOORE, III: 8th--Basketball, Jr. Science Club, Beacon Photographer, Band; 9th--Interact Club, Jr. Science Club, Beacon Photographer, Band; 10th--Track, Interact Club, Band Reporter, All-County Band, Beacon Photographer; 11th--Sr. Science Club, N. H. S. Band, All-County Band, Beacon Photographer; 12th--Sr. Science Club, N. H. S., Beacon Photographer, Senior Play.
KAREN LYNN MOORE: 9th--F. B. L. A.; 10th--F. B. L. A.
RANDY GLENN MOORE: 8th--F. F. A.; 9th--F. F. A.; 10th--F. F. A.; 11th--D. E. C. A. Club; 12th--D. E. C. A.
LAWRENCE WILLIAM MORTON: 8th--Ecology Club, S. C. A., Industrial Arts Club, Football; 9th--Diving Club Vice President, Industrial Arts Club, Swim Team, Water Polo Team; 10th--Diving Club; (Transferred from Estanicia High School) 11th--V. I. C. A. Club; 12th--D. E. C. A.
CLARENCE DAVID MURRAY
LEWIS DOUGLAS NELSON
ROBERT MORRIS NELSON: 8th--J. V. Track, Football, Audio-Visual Club, "B" Band; 9th--(Transferred from Patrick Henry) J. V. Track, Jr. Science Club, Third Place--State Wildlife Essay contest, "A" Band; 10th--Track, Jr. Science Club, "A" Band; 11th--Track, Mile Relay Team, Third in Regionals, Sr. Science Club Vice President, S. C. A., "A" Band; 12th--Track, Cross-Country District Team Champs, 880 Relay Team Champs--Big Six Meet, Washington County Meet, Abingdon Relays, Sr. Science Club President, S. C. A., Class Sgt. -at-Arms, "A" Band.
FLORINE NUNLEY
GARY LYNN NUNLEY: 9th--F. F. A.
RICHARD KEVIN ORNDUFF: 8th--Football, Track, Baseball, Basketball; 9th--Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Interact Club; 10th--Golf, Football, Basketball, Jr. Science Club; 11th--Football--Sportsmanship Award, Basketball, Golf, Sr. Science Club; 12th--Football, Golf, F. T. A., Interact Club.
RAY LANDON OSBORNE, JR.: 8th--Football; 9th--F. F. A.; 10th --F. F. A.; 11th--F. F. A.; 12th--F. F. A.
BETTY GAYLE PARKER: 8th--4-H Club Secretary, Flame Tri-Hi-Y, F. H. A., "B" Band; 9th--F. H. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, 4-H Club Secretary, "A" Band; 10th--4-H Club Secretary, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. H. A., "A" Band; 11th--4-H Club Secretary, Civinettes, S. C. A., Inter-Club Council, "A" Band, State 4-H All-Star Delegate; 12th--4-H Club President, Civinettes, S. C. A., "A" Band, All-County Band, National 4-H Congress Delegate, Outstanding 4-H'er in Washington County, Outstanding Leadership Award in 4-H Club in Washington County, State 4-H All-Star Delegate.
DEBRA LEIGH PETERS: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 10th--F. T. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--F. T. A. Treasurer, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, G. A. A.; 12th--F. T. A. President, S. C. A., Top 10% in Class.
DONALD WAYNE PETTY: 8th--Football, S. C. A.; 9th--Basketball; 10th--Track, Football, Basketball, Interact Club Board of Directors; 11th--Football; 12th--A-B honor roll.
SANDRA GAIL PHIPPS: 8th--F. H. A.; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 10th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Sr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A., Talon; 12th--F. T. A.
PATRICIA DIANE PIERCE: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Library Club; 10th--Library Club; F. B. L. A.; 11th--Library Club President, S. C. A., F. B. L. A.; 12th--F. B. L. A.
SARAH LEE PINKERTON: 8th--J. V. Cheerleader, A-B honor roll, Flame Tri-Hi-Y Vice President, Class Vice President, "B" Band; 9th--J. V. Cheerleader (Captain), Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll, "A" Band; 10th--Cheerleader Alternate, F. T. A., A-B honor roll, "A" Band; 11th--Intramurals, G. A. A., N. H. S., "A" Band; 12th--Intramurals, Volleyball, Tennis, S. C. A., N. H. S. President, A honor roll, Class Chaplain, "A" Band.
GLEN ALLEN PIPPIN: 12th--D. E. Club.
JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER PLACAK: 8th--French Club, District Champion - Public Speaking, A-B honor roll, Debate Team; 9th--French Club Vice President, A-B honor roll, Debate Team; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--A honor roll, Forensics, First Place - in School, Second Place in District Extemporaneous Speaking; 11th--N. H. S., A-B honor roll; 12th--Sr. Science Club, N. H. S., S. C. A., Debate Team--Second Place in District, A honor roll; Third Place in School Mathematics Association of America Test, Forensics--First Place in School, Second Place in District, First Place in Regional, Second Place in State--Extemporaneous Speaking, SigmazZeta Math-Science Contest - Second Place in Science, Honorable Mention in Math.
MARGARET LAFAY POPE: 8th--4-H Club Treasurer, A-B honor roll, Band; 9th--F. T. A., Jr. Science Club, Band, Beacon Staff; 10th--Track, Intramurals, Sr. Science Club, A-B honor roll, Band, Beacon Staff; 11th--Intramurals, Sr. Science Club Secretary, A-B honor roll, N. H. S., Band, Beacon Staff Circulation Manager; 12th--Intramurals, N. H. S., Sr. Science Secretary, Band, Beacon Staff Circulation Manager.
BEULA LEIGH PRICE: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A.; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Second Place--County Science Fair; 10th--F. T. A.; 11th--Civinettes, F. T. A., Beacon Staff Club Editor, Intramurals; 12th--Civinettes, F. T. A., Beacon Staff Club Editor, Senior Play.
RONALD EUGENE PRICE
REGINA LYNNE PUGH: 8th--4-H Club; 11th--Talon, Beacon Staff, Library Club; 12th--Library Club.
WAYNE ALLEN RAINEY: 8th--Football, Jr. Science; 9th--Jr. Science Club; 10th--Sr. Science Club, F. B. L. A., F. T. A.; 11th--Sr. Science Club, F. T. A., Class Treasurer; 12th--D. E. Club; Class Treasurer.
KATHERINE LOUISE REED: 8th--4-H Club, F. H. A., A-B honor roll, Band; 9th--4-H President, S. C. A., Band; 10th--4-H Club Vice President, Inter -Club Council, Band; 11th--Civinettes, 4-H Club, State Congress Delegate, N. H. S., Band, Majorette, Beacon Staff, Talon; 12th--4-H Club, F. H. A., S. C. A., N. H. S., Band, Majorette, Beacon Staff, Make-Up and Costume Chairman for Senior Play.
RAY REYNOLDS: 11th--V. I. C. A. Club; 12th--V. I. C. A. Club.
VICKIE DELORES REYNOLDS: 8th--A-B honor roll; 9th--A-B honor roll; 10th--A-B honor roll; 11th--N. H. S., A-B honor roll; 12th--F. T. A., N. H. S., A-B honor roll.
CYNTHIA LEE RICE: 9th--Swim Team, Basketball Team, Jr. Civinette; (Transferred from Nashville) 10th--S. C. A., A-B honor roll, Intramurals; 12th--Flag Girl, Senior Play Prompter.
WALTER EUGENE RICE, III: 8th--Football, J. V. Track, J. V. Baseball; 9th--Basketball, Jr. Science Club, A honor roll; 10th --J. V. Basketball, Interact Club, A-B honor roll; 11th--Interact Club, Sr. Science Club N. H. S.; 12th--Interact Club Vice President, Sr. Science Club, N. H. S., A-B honor roll.
VIRGINIA ALEXIS RICHARDS: 8th--F. H. A., E. Y. C.; (transferred from Georgia) 9th--F. T. A., Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Intramurals, 8-9 Basketball Statistician; 10th--F. T. A., Intramurals, J. V. Basketball Statistician; 11th--Cheerleader, F. T. A., Civinettes, A-B honor roll; 12th--Cheerleader, F. T. A., A-B honor roll, Track Statistician.
THOMAS LEON RIDDLE: 8th--Football, J. V. Baseball, J. V.

Wrestling, J. V. Track; 9th--J. V. Football, J. V. Wrestling, J. V. Track; 10th--Football, Wrestling, Jr. Science; 11th--Football, Wrestling, N. H. S. ; 12th--Football, Wrestling, Sr. Science.
TONY ROARK: 8th--Football, Baseball, F. F. A. ; 10th--F. F. A. ; 11th--D. E. Club.
REBECCA KAY ROBERTS: 8th--F. T. A. , S. C. A. ; 11th--F. B. L. A. , May Court; 12th--F. B. L. A. President, S. C. A. , May Court.
SANDRA CATHERINE ROBERTS: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--F. B. L. A. Secretary; 12th--F. B. L. A.
MELODIE LYNN ROBINSON: 9th--Jr. Chorus; 10th--F. T. A. , F. B. L. A. Historian; 11th--D. E. C. A. Club; 12th--D. E. C. A. Club.
ELIZABETH ANNE RUSSELL: 10th--Class Secretary, V. I. C. A. Club; (Transferred from Patrick Henry) 11th--F. B. L. A. ; 12th--F. B. L. A. Secretary, D. E. Club Secretary.
JOYCE ELLEN SAILOR: 8th--F. H. A. ; 9th--F. H. A. ; 12th--D. E. Club.
ROGER JOSEPH SARKOVICS: 9th--Library Club; 11th--N. H. S. ; 12th--N. H. S.
BRADLEY LEE SCHAFFER: 8th--Football, Track, Basketball; 9th--Basketball, Jr. Science Club; 10th--Jr. Science Club; 11th--Tennis, Sr. Science; 12th--Sr. Science Club Treasurer.
BRENDA KAY SCOTT
DEBORAH DELORIS SCOTT: Commercial Club Treasurer, S. C. A. ; 9th--Commercial Club Chaplain; (Transferred from Patrick Henry) 10th--4-H Club, F. H. A. , Library Club Secretary; 11th--4-H Club, F. H. A. , Library Club; 12th--4-H Club F. H. A.
PATRICIA LOWANDA SCYPHERS: 8th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, A-B honor roll; 9th--Volleyball, Gymnastics Team, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. H. A. , A-B honor roll; 10 (Transferred from Patrick Henry) 10th--J. V. Cheerleader, A-B honor roll; 11th--Civinettes, N. H. S. , A-B honor roll; 12th--Track, N. H. S. , Civinettes, A-B honor roll.
MARK WAYNE SEAMON: 8th--Football, Basketball, Track; 9th--Basketball, Track, Jr. Science Club; 10th--Track Basketball; 11th--Golf; 12th--Golf, Sr. Science.
MICHAEL LYNN SELFE: 9th--Track; 12th--D. E. C. A. Club.
PAMELA A. SEXTON: 10th--Library Club; 11th--Library Club; 12th--Library Club.
RICHARD LEO SHORTT, JR. : 8th--Football, J. V. Track; 9th--Football Manager, J. V. Track, Wrestling; 10th--J. V. Football, Wrestling, Track; 11th--Wrestling; 12th--Football, Cross Country, Wrestling, Track, S. C. A. District Representative.
JERRY WAYNE SINGLETON: 8th--F. F. A. ; 9th--F. F. A. ; 10th--F. F. A. ; 11th--F. F. A. Secretary; 12th--F. F. A. President.
JUDY KAREN SINGLETON: 8th--F. H. A. , 4-H Club, F. H. A. Chapter Degree; 9th--F. H. A. , 4-H Club Reporter, F. H. A. Junior Degree; 10th--4-H Secretary; 11th--F. H. A. , 4-H Club, S. C. A. , F. H. A. State Homemaker Award Entomology Award in District 4-H Competition; 12th--F. H. A. Treasurer, 4-H Club Vice President.
REBECCA JANE SINGLETON: 8th--F. H. A. , Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, F. T. A. ; 10th--Class Reporter, F. T. A. ; 11th--F. T. A. , Intramurals; 12th--F. T. A. , Beacon Staff.
ANNE LOUISE SIRONKO: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--F. T. A. , Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Debate Team; 10th--F. T. A. , Debate Team; 11th--Drama Club, N. H. S. , Debate--District Champs, Governor's School for the Gifted; 12th--Drama Club President, A honor roll, One-Act Play, Debate Team.
CHARLSIE SMITH: 8th--J. V. Cheerleader, Flame Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain, Homecoming Court; 9th--J. V. Cheerleader, Homecoming Court; 10th--Cheerleader, Valentine Court; 11th--Cheerleader, Civinettes; 12th--Cheerleader, Civinettes Vice President, S. C. A. , A-B honor roll, Homecoming Court, Miss Junior Civitan--Appalachian District.
SALLY LOU SMITH: 8th--F. H. A. , Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--F. H. A. , Recreation Leader, Class Vice President; 10th--J. V. Cheerleader, S. C. A. ; 11th--Cheerleader, F. T. A. , Civinettes, May Court; 12th--Cheerleader, Interact Club Sweetheart, Class Secretary, A-B honor roll, Homecoming Queen, Miss Abingdon High School, May Queen.
STEVE HOPE SMITH: 8th--Wrestling, F. F. A. , 4-H Club; 9th--F. F. A. Second Vice President, 4-H Club Vice President; 10th--F. F. A. , 4-H Club Vice President; 11th--F. F. A. Vice President, F. F. A. State Farmer Degree; 12th--
TIMOTHY AVEN SMITH: 9th--Interact Club; 10th--Interact Club; 11th--N. H. S. ; 12th--F. T. A. , N. H. S. , Beacon Staff, A-B honor roll, Senior Play.
DARLENE REYNOLDS SNODGRASS
OLIVIA PAIGE SOUTHERLIN: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, S. C. A. ; 10th--Intramurals, S. C. A. Secretary, F. T. A. , Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, Beacon Academics Editor; 11th--Intramurals, Class Vice President, F. T. A. Vice President, N. H. S. , G. A. A. Secretary, Beacon Staff Class Editor, Chorus Secretary-Treasurer, Sr. Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain; 12th--Basketball-Track Statistician, F. T. A. , Beacon Staff Editor, S. C. A. , Props--Senior Play, B. & P. W. Best All Around Senior Girl Award, Senior Monogram.
MARY ROBERTS STINSON: 8th--4-H Club, Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--F. F. A. , 4-H Club; 10th--F. F. A. Reporter, 4-H Club; 11th--F. F. A. Treasurer, 4-H Club, G. A. A. ; 12th--F. F. A. Secretary, 4-H Club.
VIRGIL DEAN SULLINS: 8th--4-H Club; 9th--4-H Club; 10th--4-H Club, F. F. A. ; 11th--4-H Club, F. F. A. ; 12th--4-H Club, F. F. A. , Community Planning Award.
KENNETH WAYNE SUTHERLAND: 8th--Football, Class Sgt. -at-Arms; 9th--Soccer; (Transferred from Berwind H. S.) 12th--Interact Club.
JOYCE GAIL THOMAS: 10th--Library Club; 11th--F. B. L. A. ; 12th--F. B. L. A.
JEFFREY GALE THOMPSON: 8th--Football, Basketball--Bristol All-Tournament Team, Baseball; 9th--Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Class Vice President; (Transferred from John Battle) 10th--Football, Basketball, Track; 11th--Football, Basketball--All-County Team, Track; 12th--Cross Country District, Regional Champ, 4th in State, Basketball--Honorable Mention Big Six and Southwest District Team, Track--County, District, Regional, State Champ in Two-Mile Run, Mr. Abingdon High School.
CANDACE TERRY TIGNOR: 8th--Volleyball, Track, Flame T Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--Volleyball, Track, Basketball, Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 10th--Volleyball, Track, Basketball; 11th--Volleyball, Basketball, Track, D. E. Club; 12th--D. E. Club G. A. A.
KATHERINE TOMLINSON: 11th--Sr. Science Club, Track; 12th--D. E. Club Secretary, Track.
GARY VANHUSS: 9th--F. F. A. ; 10th--D. E. C. A. Club.
MICHAEL WAYNE VAUGHAN: 8th--Jr. Science Club; 9th--Jr. Science Club Secretary; 11th--Interact Club N. H. S. ; 12th--Interact Club, N. H. S. , F. T. A.
IVA JO WARREN
MILDRED JORDAN WEBBER: 8th--F. T. A. , Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 9th--F. T. A. , Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 10th--Basketball Statistician, Most School Spirited Girl, S. C. A. , Jr. Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Basketball Statistician, Intramurals, S. C. A. Vice President, G. A. A. ; 12th--Statistician, Basketball, Volleyball, Intramurals, S. C. A. President, Beacon Staff, G. A. A.
HOPE ANTIONETTE WHEELER: 8th--F. H. A. , Jr. Science Club, Track; 9th--Jr. Science Club, Track; 11th--Sr. Science Club, Track; 12th--Sr. Science Club.
RICHARD EUGENE WHITE: 8th--Basketball; 9th--Basketball, F. F. A. ; 10th--F. F. A. Secretary; 11th--F. F. A. Reporter; 12th--F. F. A. President.
MARTHA ANN WHITEAKER: 8th--4-H Club, Band; 9th--Track, 4-H Club Treasurer, F. T. A. , Band; 10th--Intramurals, G. A. A. , Track; 12th--Tennis, Volleyball, G. A. A. Secretary, A-B honor roll.
JERRY LEE WHITTEN: 10th--F. F. A.
BARBARA ANN WIDENER: 8th--F. H. A. ; 11th--Track; 12th--F. B. L. A.
BRENDA KAY WIDENER: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; 11th--Civinettes.
GENE RAYMOND WIDENER: 8th--4-H Club; 9th--4-H Club; 10th--4-H Club; 11th--D. E. Club; 12th--D. E. Club.
BRIAN KEITH WILLARD: 9th--Football; 12th--Track.
CONNIE VICKIE WILSON: 11th--V. I. C. A. Club President; 12th--F. B. L. A. , D. E. C. A. Club.
DONALD RAY WILSON: 8th--Football, Baseball; 9th--Football, Basketball, S. C. A. ; 10th--Football, Basketball, Jr. Science Club; 11th--Football, Baseball, Interact Club, N. H. S. ; 12th--Football, Baseball, Interact Club Secretary, N. H. S. , F. T. A. , Senior Play.
JAMES TAYLOR WILSON: 8th--Football; 9th--Wrestling, Class Sgt. -at-Arms; 10th--Football, Key Club Wrestling; 11th--Key Club, Football, Class Sgt. -at-Arms; 12th--S. C. A. , Key Club Treasurer, Football Co-Captain.
LINDA LOUISE WOLFE: 11th--D. E. C. A. Club; 12th--D. E. C. A. Club.
BERNICE WOODS: 8th--F. H. A. ; 9th--F. H. A. ; 10th--F. F. A. ; 11th--Basketball, Track, Volleyball; 12th--Track Manager.
SUSAN LOUISE WOODY: 8th--Flame Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A. , S. C. A. , 4-H Club, "B" Band; 9th--S. C. A. , Jr. Tri-Hi-Y, 4-H Club, A-B honor roll, "A" Band; 10th--S. C. A. , Civinettes, "A" Band; 11th--Civinettes, S. C. A. , "A" Band, Stage Band; 12th--Civniettes, F. T. A. , A-B honor roll, "A" Band, Stage Band.
BRADLEY FRENCH WRIGHT: 8th--Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Jr. Science Club, "B" Band; 9th--Basketball, Baseball, Jr. Science Club, Interact Club, "A" Band; 10th--Basketball, Interact Club, Jr. Science Club, "A" Band; 11th--Basketball, Tennis, N. H. S. , Interact Club, Sr. Science; 12th--Basketball, Tennis, N. H. S.
CATHY SUE WRIGHT: 9th--Cheerleader, Letter Club, Speech Club, Class Vice President; 10th--Cheerleader, Anchor Club, Speech Club, Letter Club, Homecoming Queen, Class Secretary-Treasurer; (Transferred from Washington Academy).

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Mary Jane Able
Audrey Anderson
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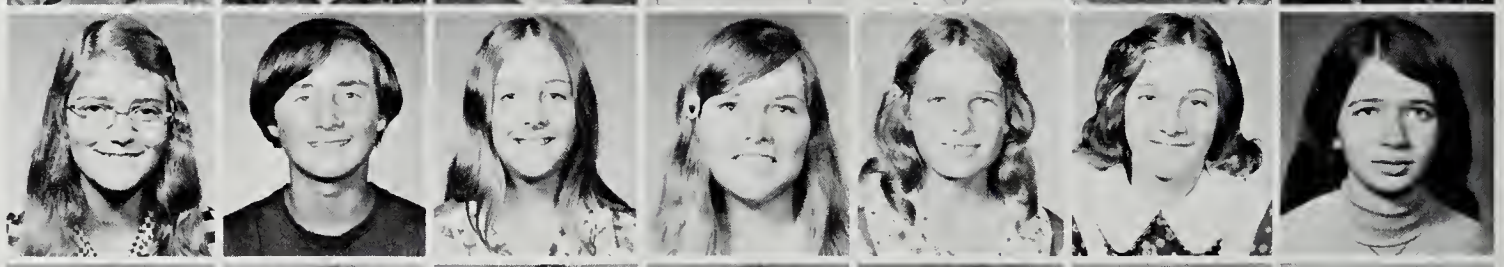

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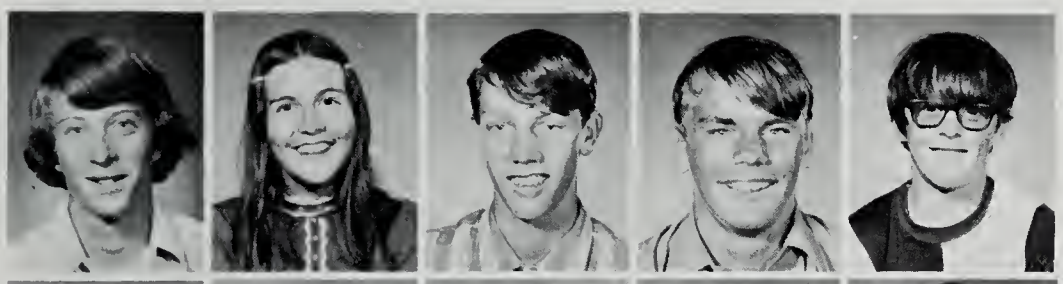
Eddie Branch
John Briscoe
Wayne Brittenham

Robert Browning
Billy Brownlow
Joan Buchanan
Kelly Byars
Kenny Callahan
David Canter
Donald Cape

It's a New World in Eighth Grade

It was a brand new world--strange faces, unfamiliar halls, new classrooms. It was a world of sharing lockers, meeting six new teachers, and not-so-easily getting to classes on time. It was a world of discovery - bigger ideas, new responsibilities, added privileges, (and the opposite sex). It was a world of learning new ways to think, to act, and to change. It was a world of finding our answers - through books, friends, and experiences. It was a world of both work and fun - there were pep rallies, ball games, and dances. It was a world of anticipation and fulfilled dreams. It was a world we created for ourselves and a world we will always remember as the first of five promising years at A.H.S.

Eighth grade class officers: Philip Bradley, Pres., John Briscoe, Sec., Kim Farris, V. Pres., Audrey Anderson, Treas.



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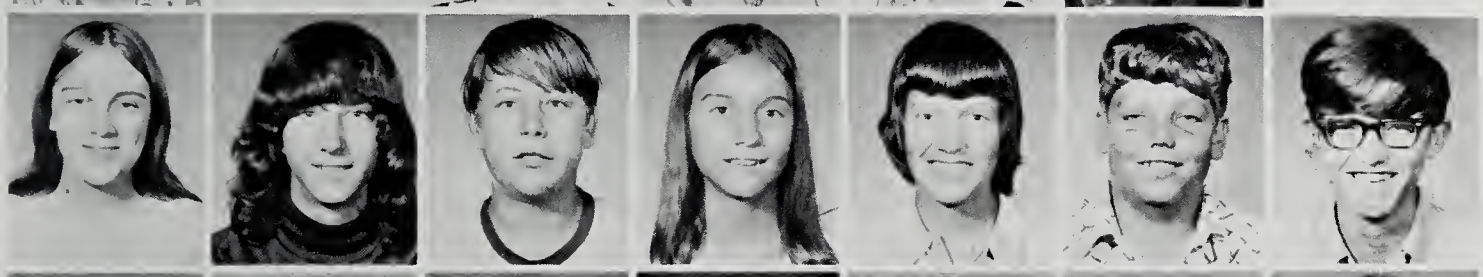

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Ricky Davis
Wayne Doss
Nina Dotson

David Duncan
Randy Duncan
Judy Dyson
Penny Elam
Brad Ellis
Kim Elswick
Patricia Emmert

Cindy Engle
Annie Eskridge
Wayne Eskridge
Debbie Farmer
Thomas Farley
Kim Farris
Harry Ferguson

David Fleenor
James Fleenor
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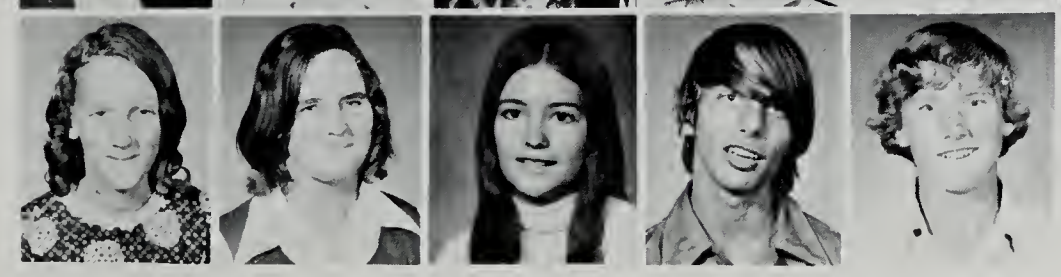

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Susan Gregory
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Daryl Hall
James Hall

Eighth Grade

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Jerry Harless
Regina Harrington
Mary Jane Hay
Mark Hearl

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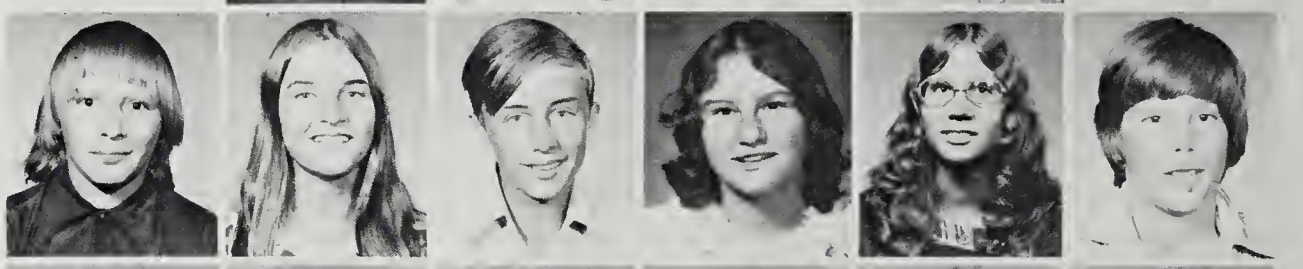

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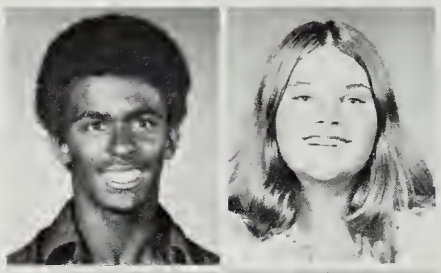

Katy Kahle
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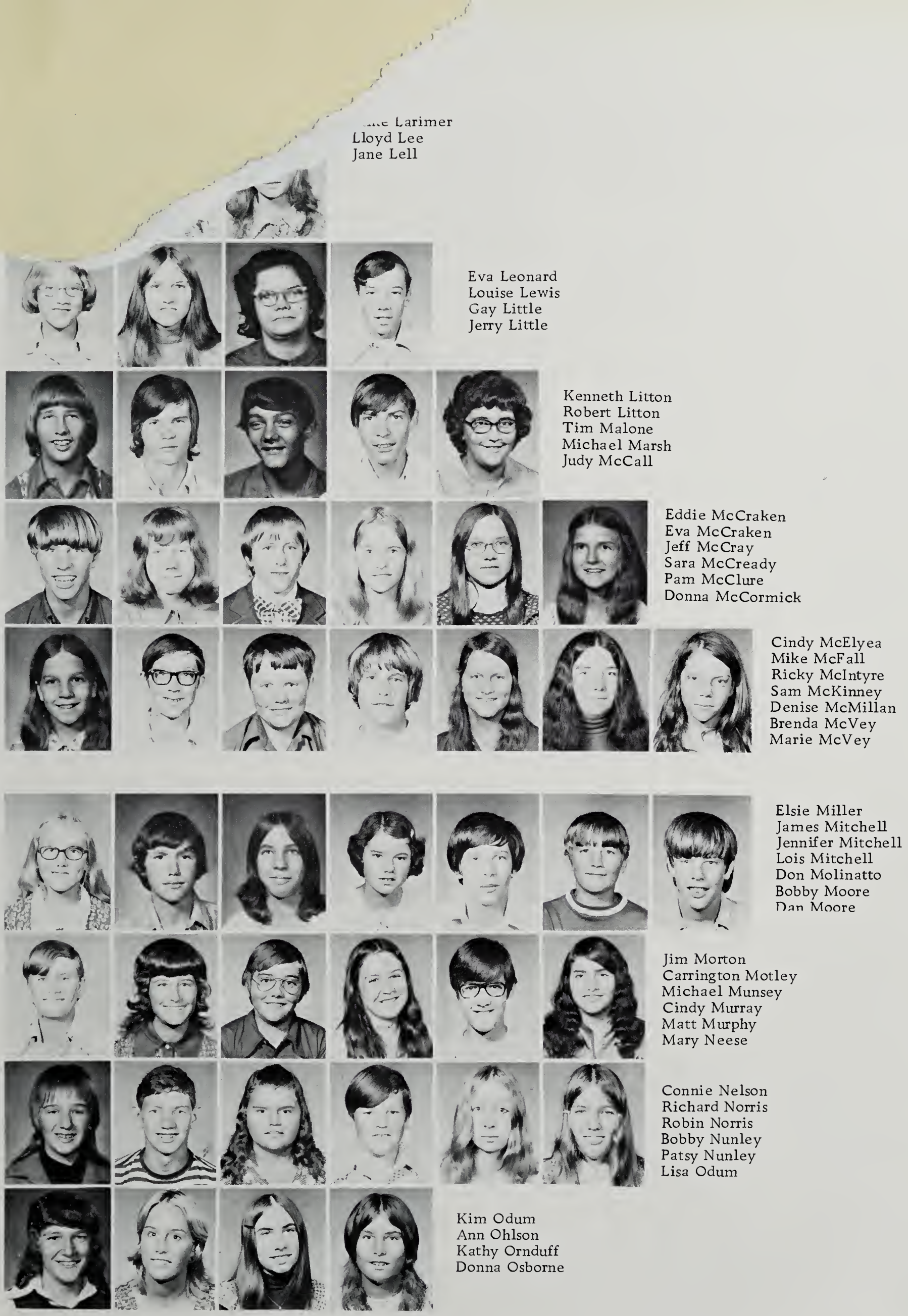
Robin Kilbourne looks through the aquarium during her science class.



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Marie McVey

Elsie Miller
James Mitchell
Jennifer Mitchell
Lois Mitchell
Don Molinatto
Bobby Moore
Dan Moore

Jim Morton
Carrington Motley
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Cindy Murray
Matt Murphy
Mary Neese

Connie Nelson
Richard Norris
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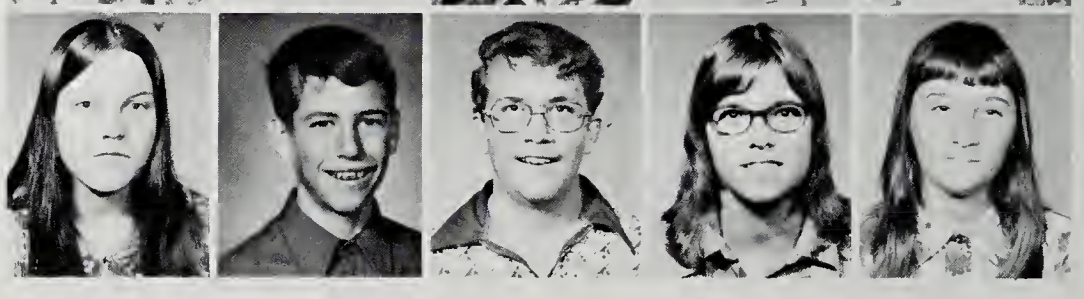

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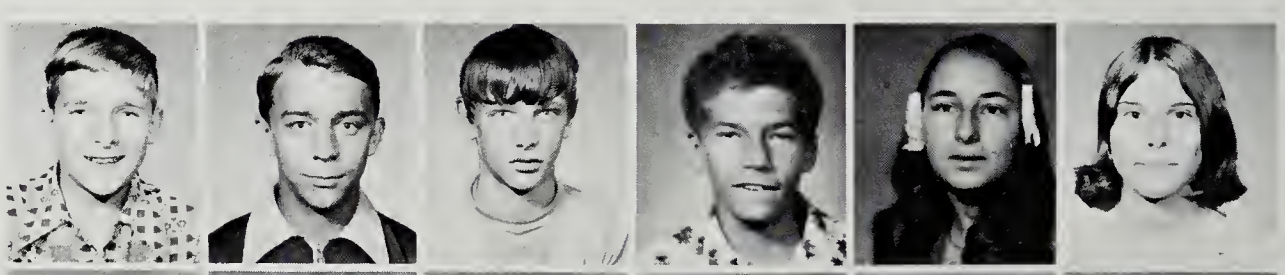

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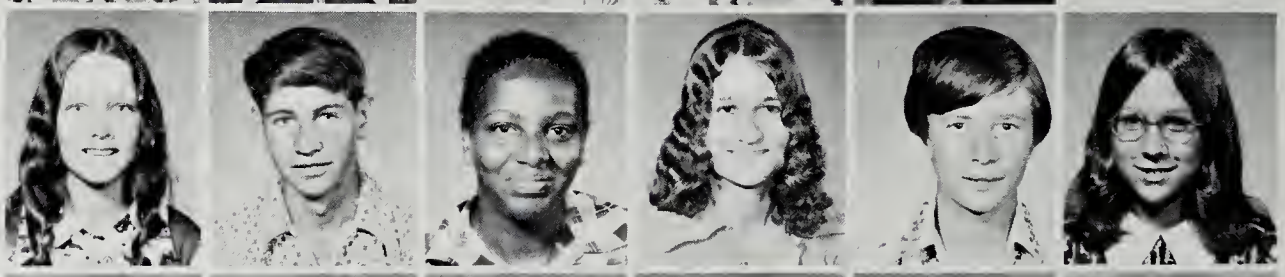

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Claudia Snead
Delmar Snead

Doris Snead
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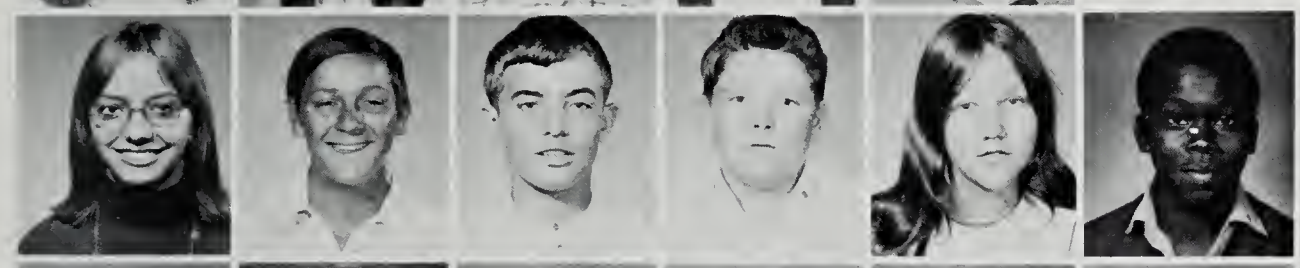

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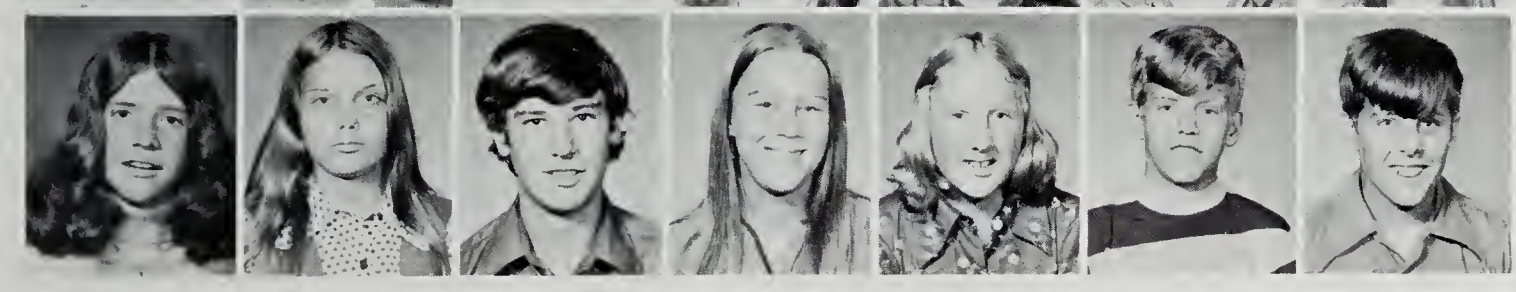

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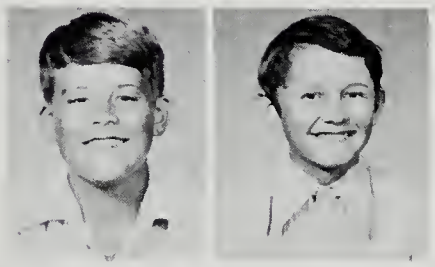
Eva Leonard poses with flowers she brought home from Hawaiian visit.



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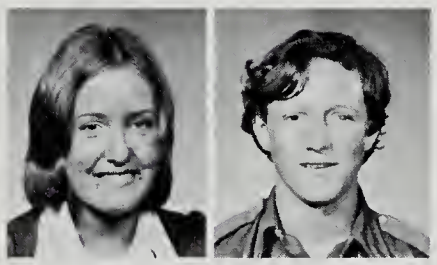

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Tony Worley
Jane Warren
Kim Wright
Michael Wyatt

Number Four on A.H.S. Totempole

Returning to A.H.S. is very different from walking in for the first time. Not only that, we found ourselves with a name this year - freshman, not just ninth grade. The year was one of many new experiences, and much intellectual growth as well as social growth. Medical self-help came to the rescue of those of us who are still rather clumsy. It was great being able to look down on somebody after last year. But what it was like to be at the bottom of the A.H.S. totempole. Yes, A.H.S. has a totempole of many different faces. We're working our way up--to the top in '77!

Freshman Class Officers: Tom Derting, Treas., Kelvin Medley, Rep., Debbie McCroskey, Sec., Denny Farmer, Pres., Rob Campany, V. Pres.

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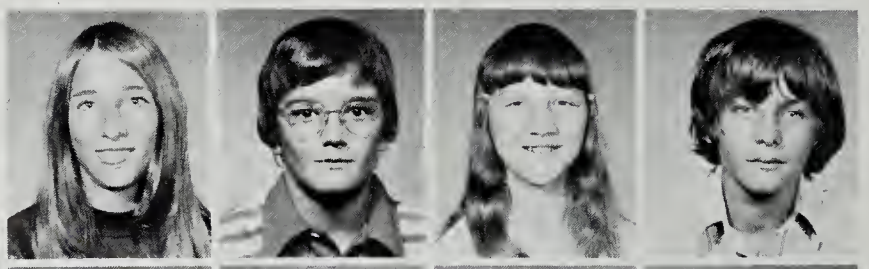
Mark Altizer
Sandra Anderson
Gary Andis



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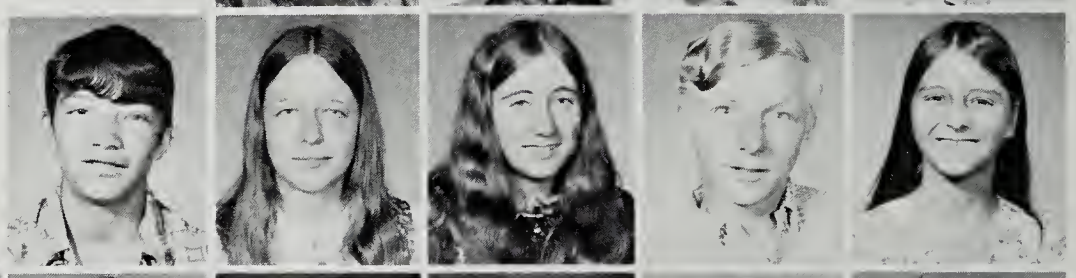
Francis Arnold
Kenny Arnold
Susan Arnold



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Don Bailey
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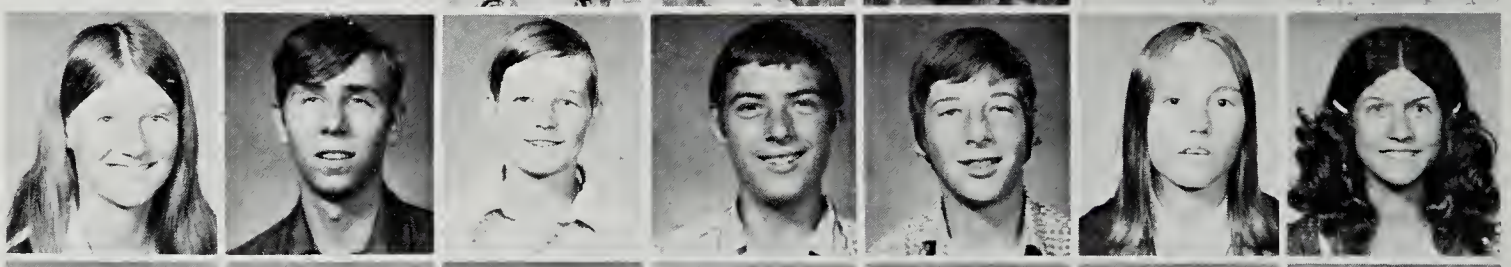

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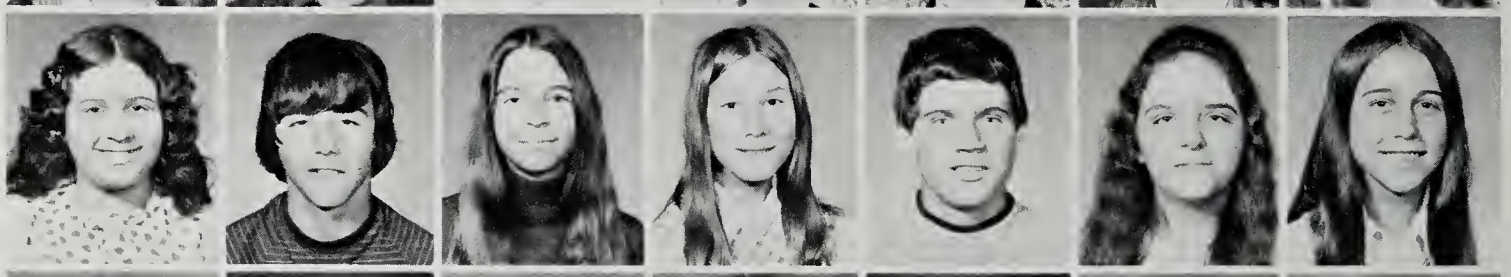

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Chris Brown
Carol Brown
Debbie Burke
Cindy Callahan
Connie Callahan

Sandy Campbell
Rob Campany
Russell Carmack
Vicki Carr
Coleman Carter

Ralph Carty
Ricky Casey
Vanessa Casey
Scotty Childress
Ronald Clappse
Scottie Coleman

Beth Cooke
Patty Cornett
Teresa Counts
Shawn Crookshank
Darrell Crosswhite
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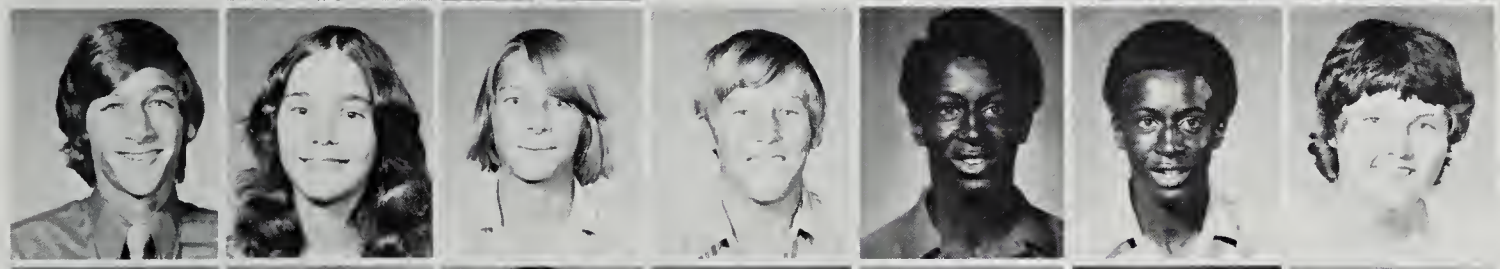

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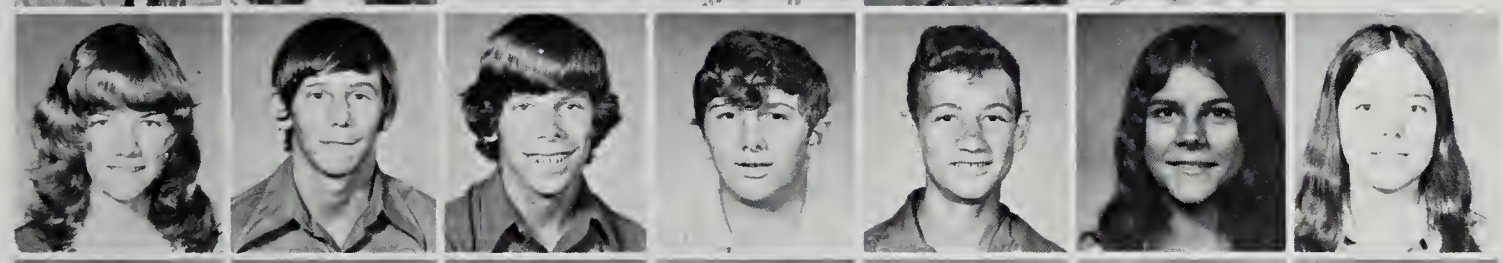

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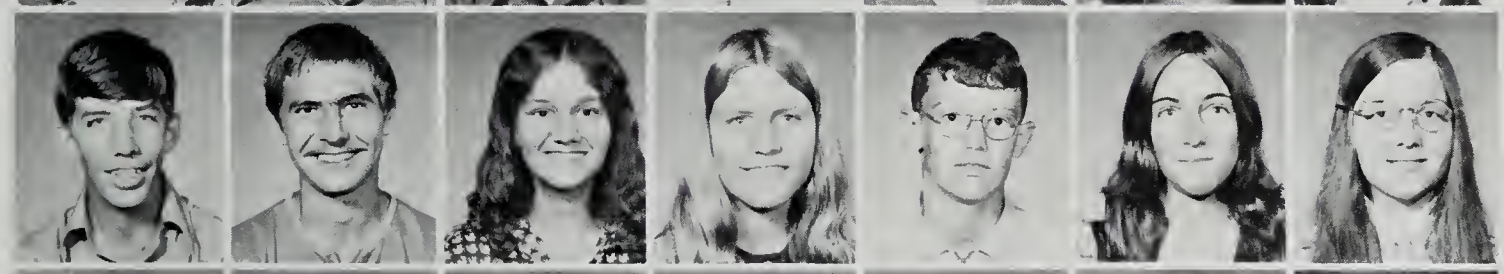

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Cathy Flanary
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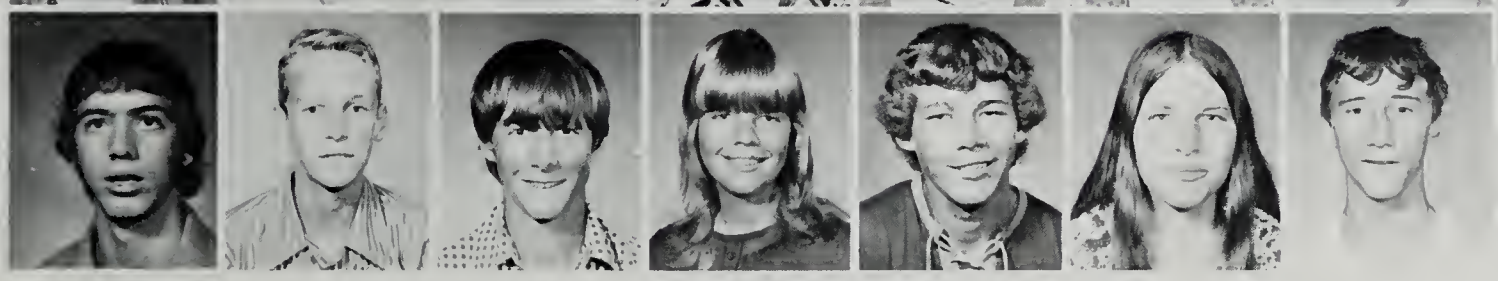

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Freshmen

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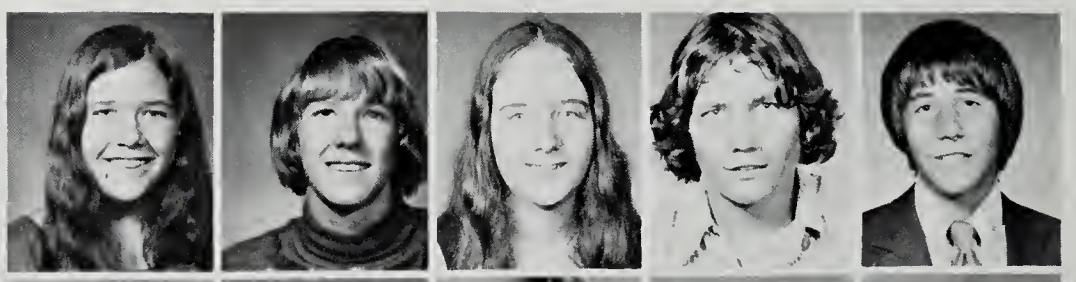

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David Hearl

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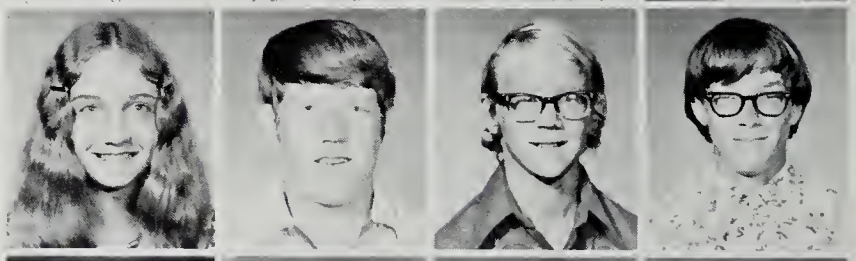

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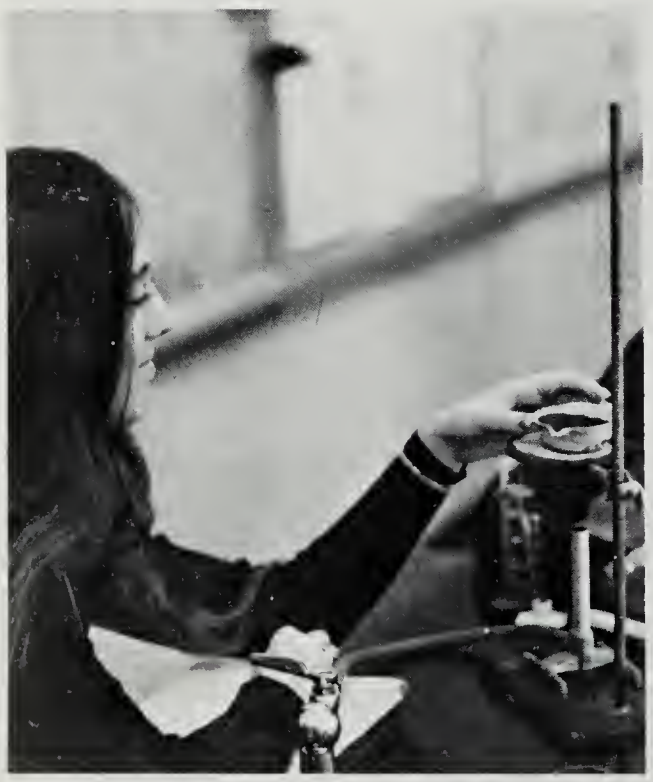
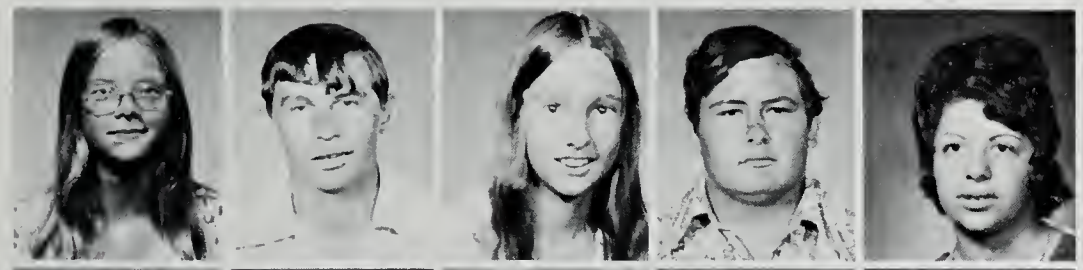


Cindy Thompson prepares an experiment in lab during a science class.



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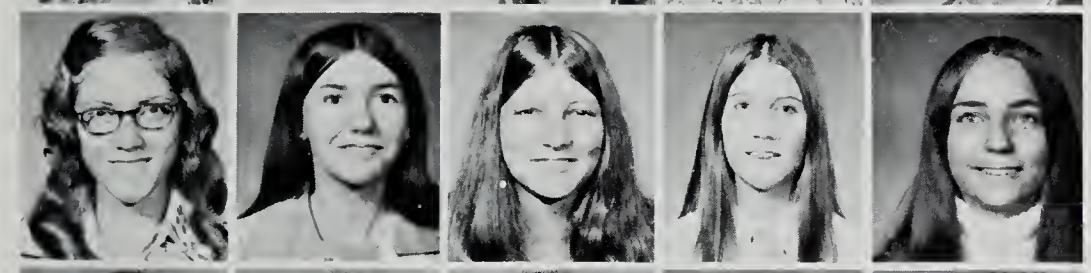

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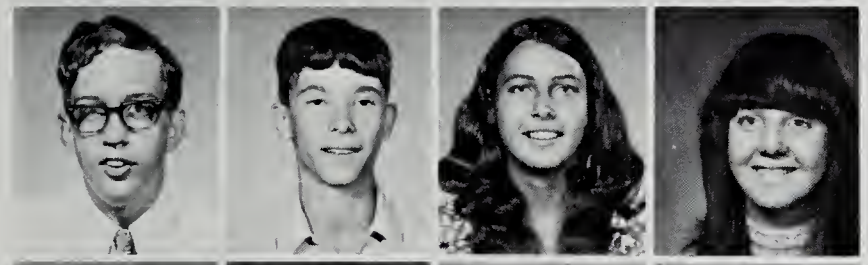

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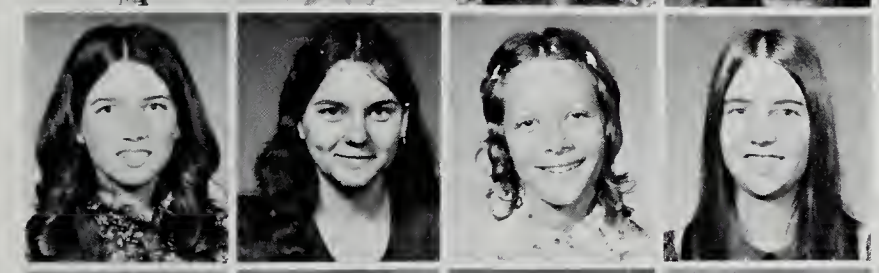

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Marilou Moore
Timmy Moretz
J. D. Moore
Mary Morris

Ronald Norris
Rena Norrison
Randy Newberry
Judy Nunley

Louise Oney
Christy Orfield
Bryan Owens

The freshman class displays a great amount of spirit during pep rally.

Terry Owens

Gary Parris
Doug Patterson
Eddie Patterson

Rob Campany and Thornton Bowman warm up for the National Honor Society Talent show.

Keith Peters
Dewayne Phelps
Mike Pierce
Curtis Phillips
Nancy Phipps
Tommy Phipps
Terri Poff

Peggy Poole
Frankye Poston
Charles Puckett
Elizabeth Puyear
Neil Raines
Tony Raines
Robert Rash

Danny Rasnake
Audrey Ratliff
Ricky Ray
J.B. Reynolds
Ted Reynolds
Macesy Rhoten
Andrea Rice

Ricky Murray
Pat Richards
Loretta Riffey
Betty Jo Roark
Connie Roark
Beth Roberts
Robin Roberts

Connie Roe
Ralph Roe
Billy Rowe
Michael Sailor
Ricky Sailor
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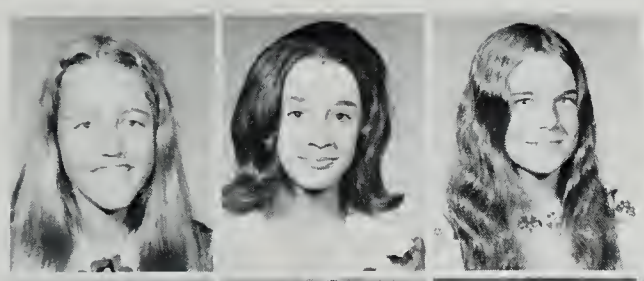

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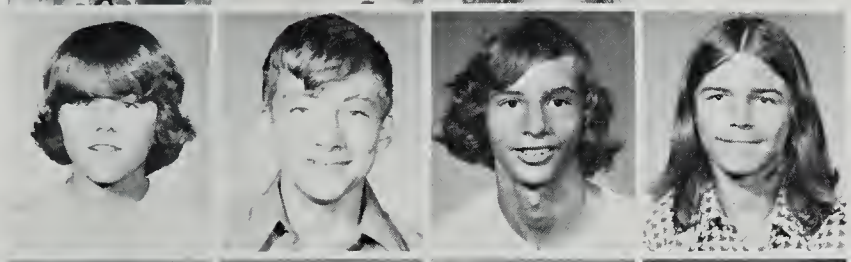

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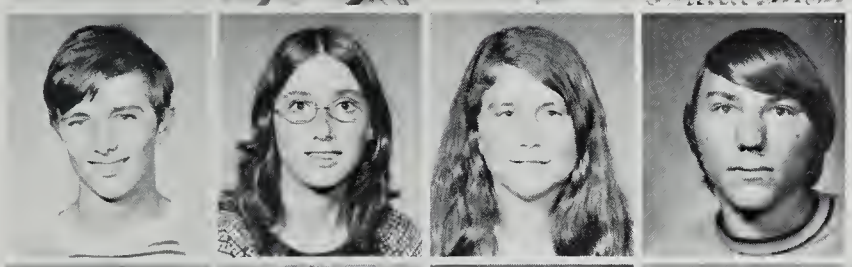
David Snead



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Thomas Stallard

Kim Statzer
Mark Stevens
Rick Stevens
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Bradley Thayer
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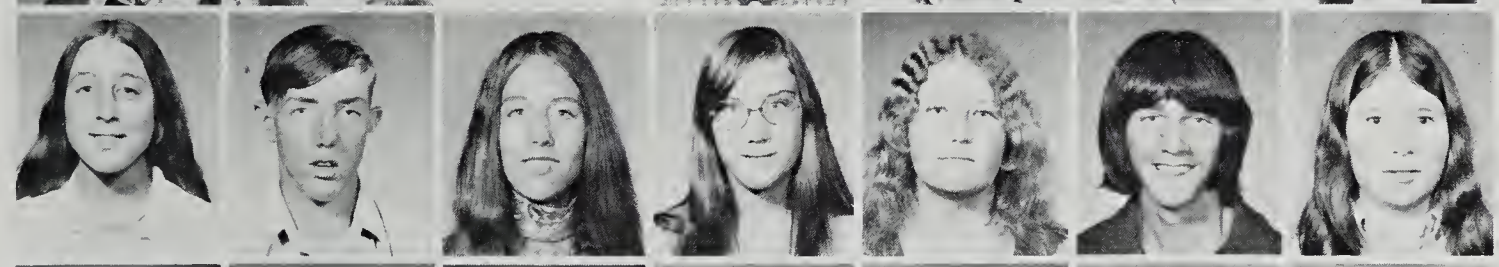

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Cherie Vanover

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Randy Watson
Clyde White
Ralph White
Ruth White
Jennifer Widener
Jeff Willis

Bobby Wilson
Larry Wilson
Debbie Wise
Clyde Witt
John Wood
John Woods
Judy Woody

Debbie Wolfe
Eddie Wright
Sonny Wright
Thelma Wright
Eddie Wyatt
Virginia Wyatt
Tammy Yarber

Driver's Training Provides Menaces

Who's afraid of the Sophomore class? Being the "in-betweeners" this year meant one of two things--at mid-term we were either half finished with our high school days, or half begun. We still ran from the juniors and seniors, but we kept the eighth and ninth graders on their toes! We enjoyed our last year of being physically fit and our first whiffs of formaldehyde in biology. Athletics played a bigger part in our lives than ever before. We enjoyed the year because it brought us closer together in many ways--as the Spirited Class of '76.

Sophomore Class Officers: Mike Elswick, Pres., George Gregory, V. Pres., Tony Easterly, Treas., Lynne Morefield, Sec., Darrius Carbary, Rep.

Melissa Abell
Jack Able
Lynn Adams
Joanna Anderson
Jerry Anderson
Lisa Andis

Jerry Arnold
Tim Arrington
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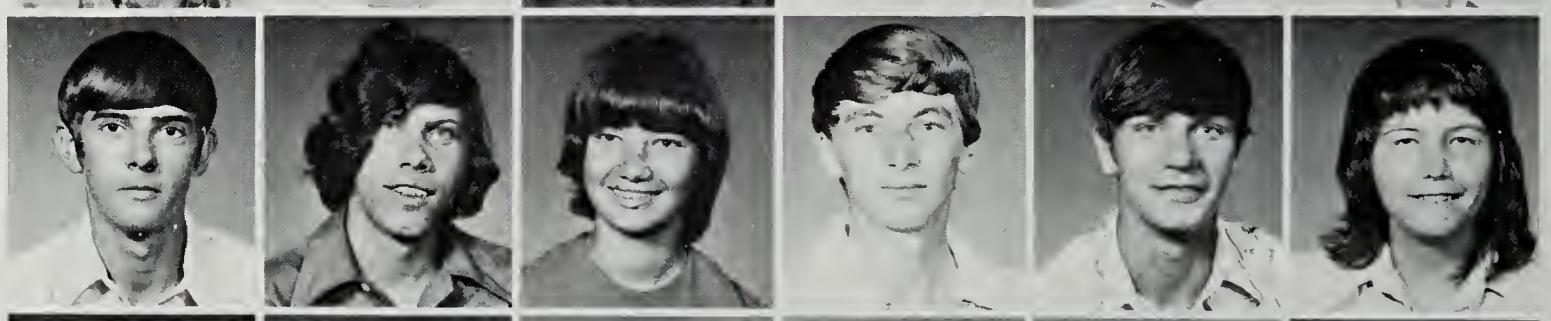

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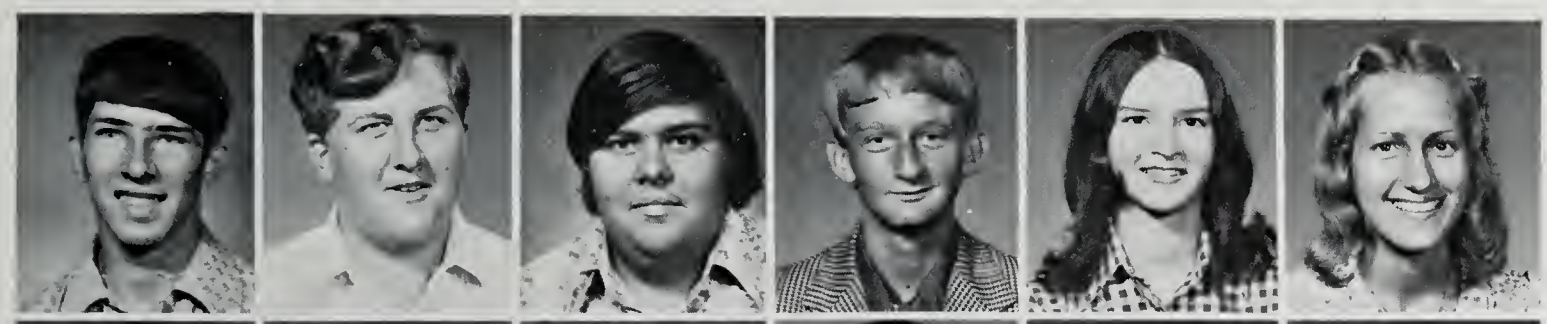

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Mark Butters
Pam Callahan
Ann Campbell

David Campbell
Janet Campbell
Nancy Campbell
Sam Campbell
Randy Camper
Mike Canipe

Darrius Carbary
Jerry Childress
Wayne Childress
Jimmy Church
Melvin Clark
Alan Cornett

Johnny Crigger
Roy Crusenberry
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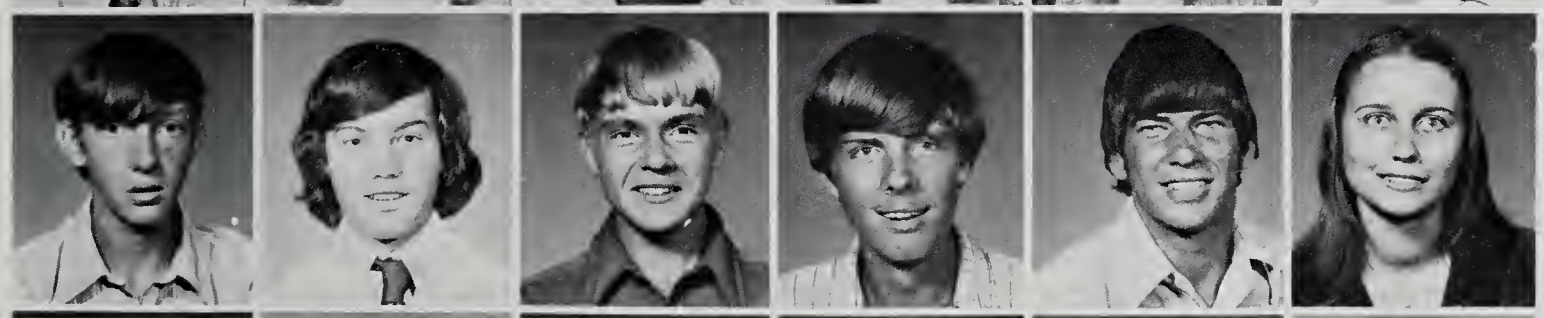

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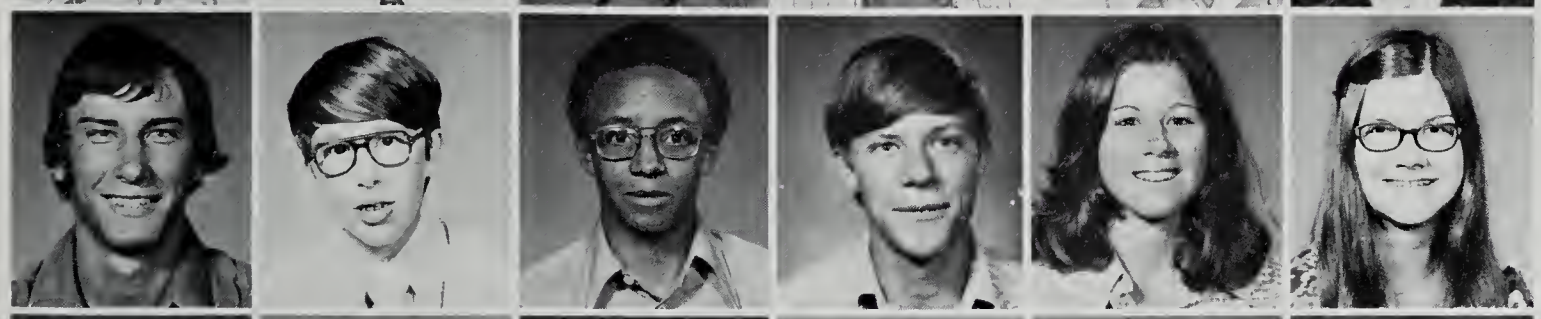

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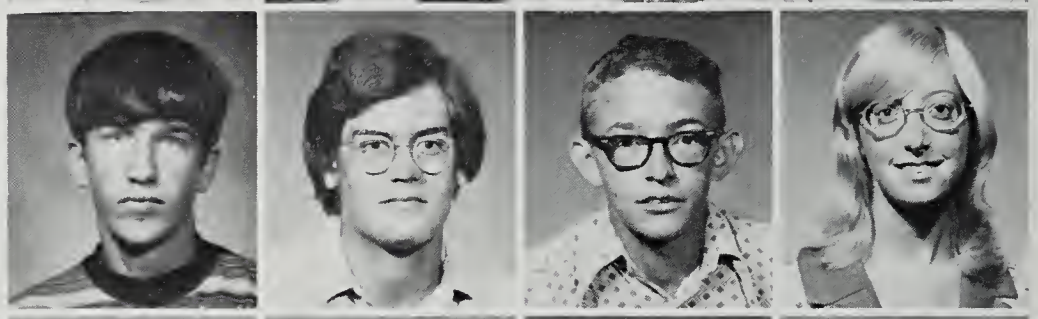

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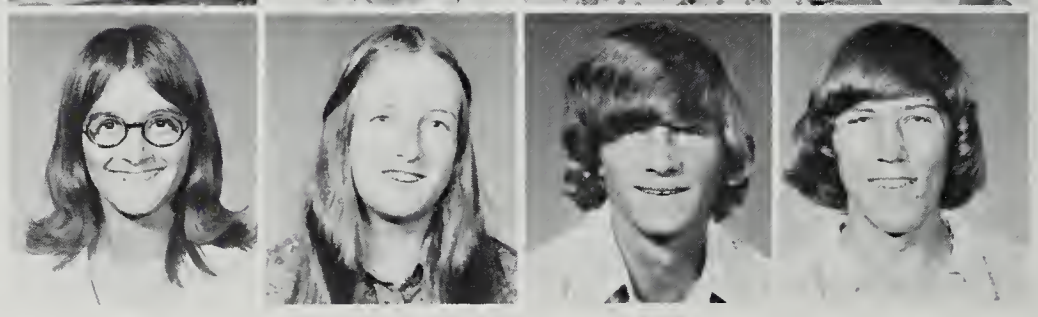

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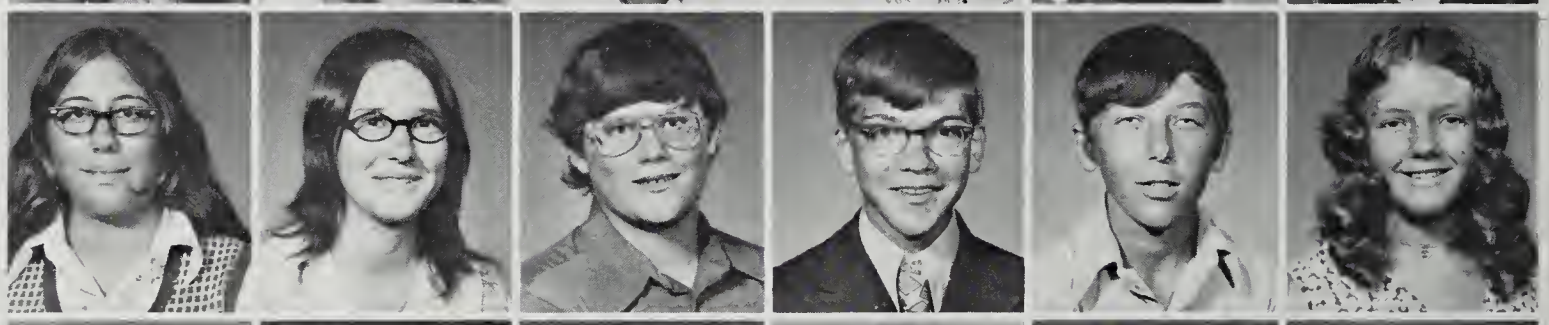

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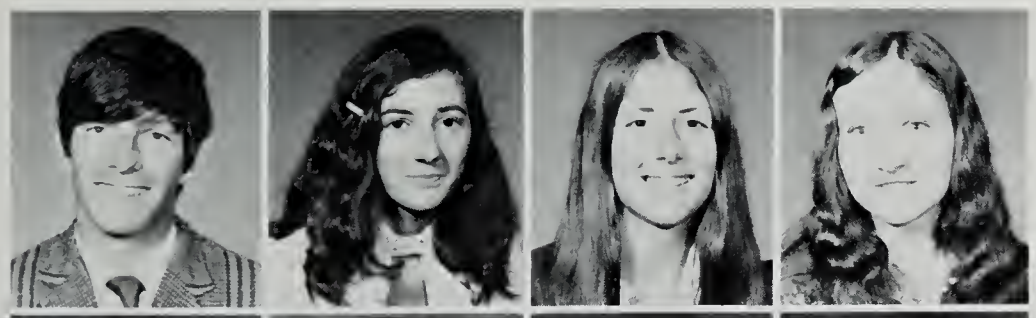

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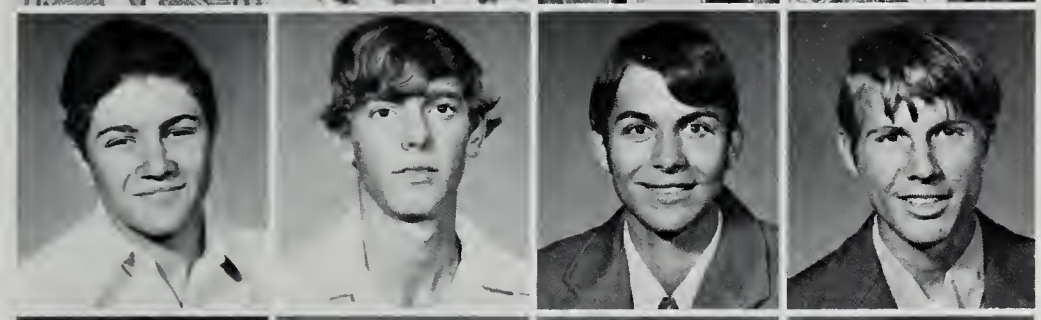

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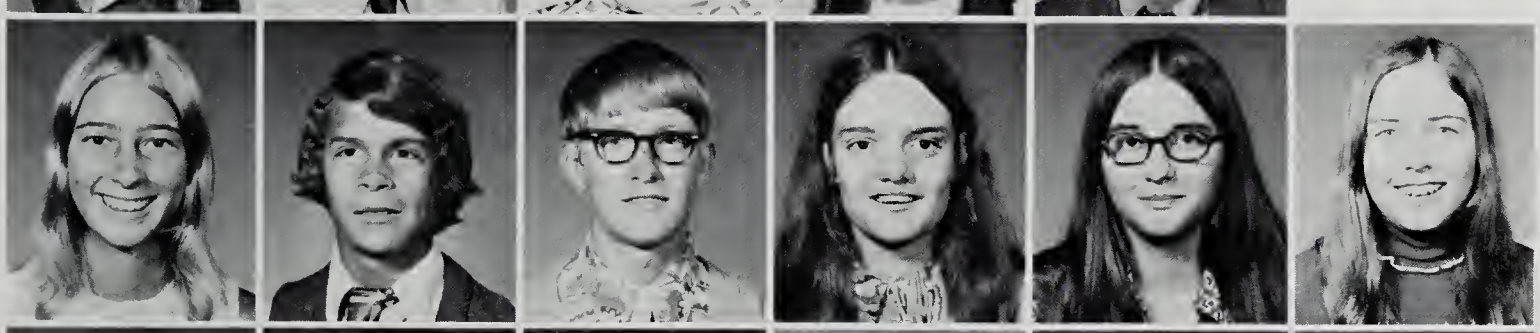

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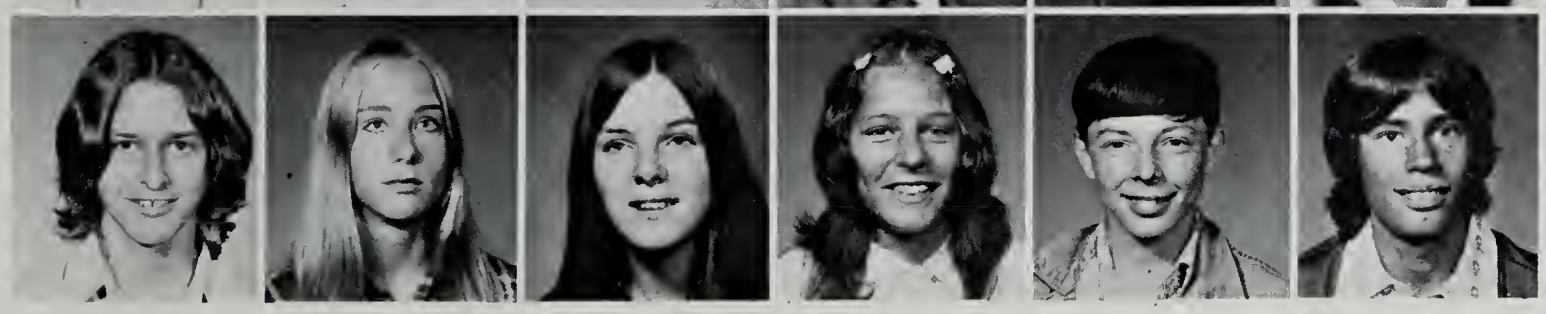

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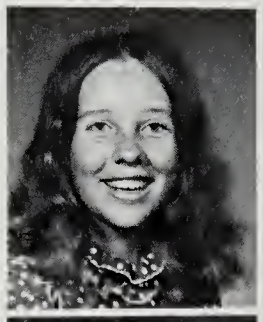

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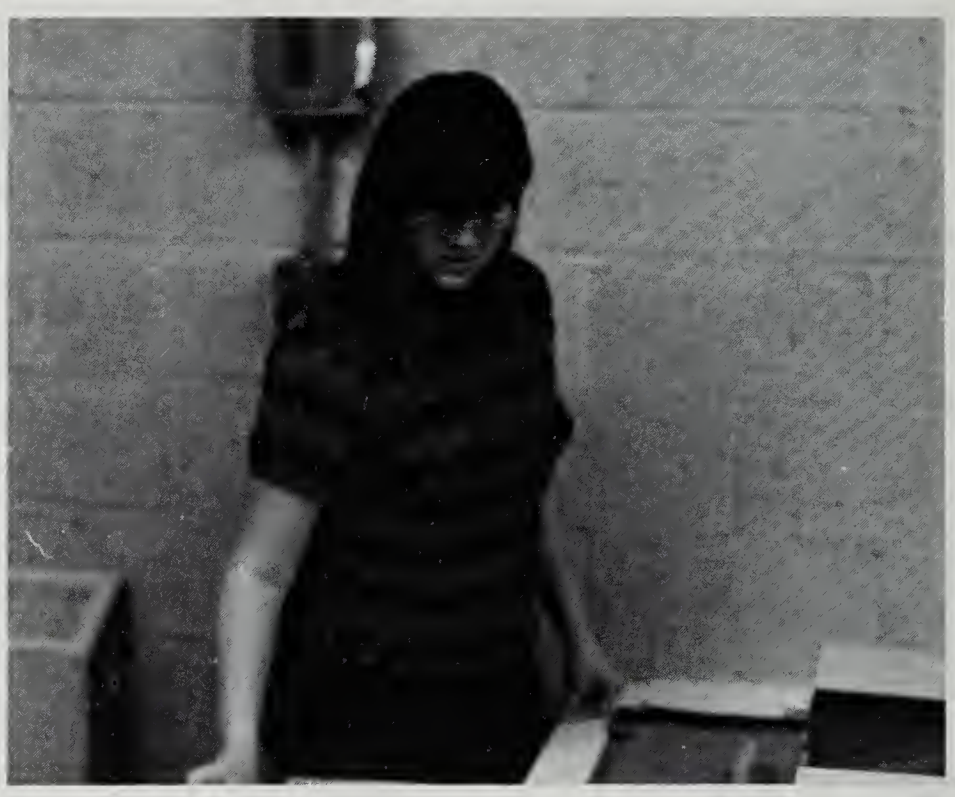

Kathy Davenport puts the Xerox machine to good use.

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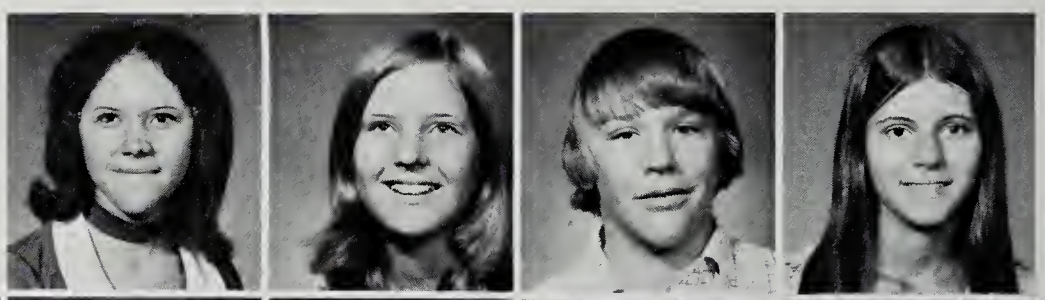

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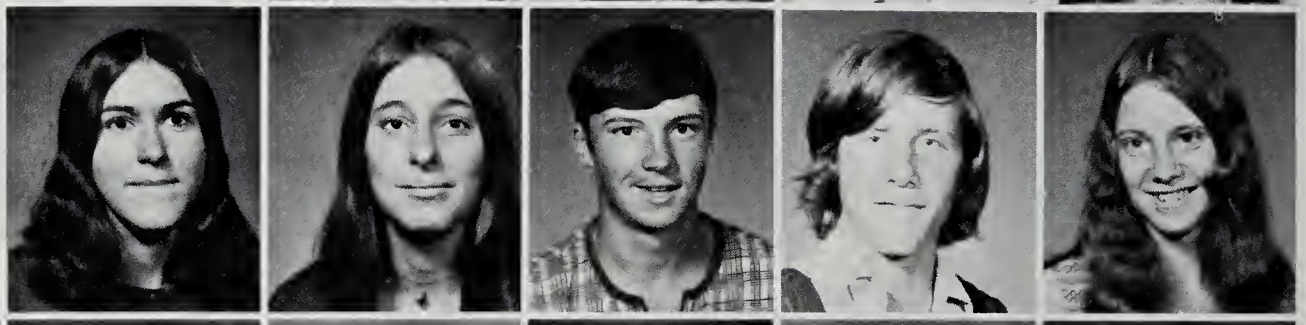

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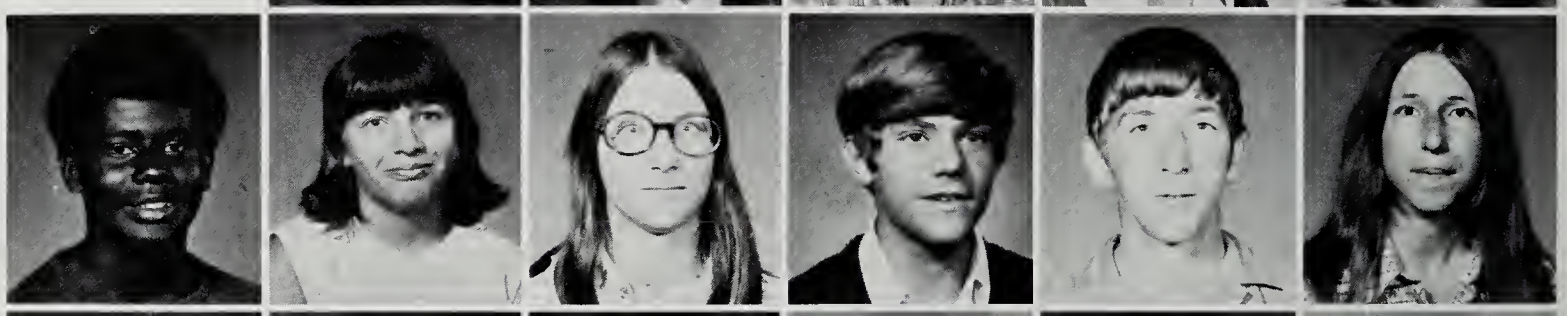

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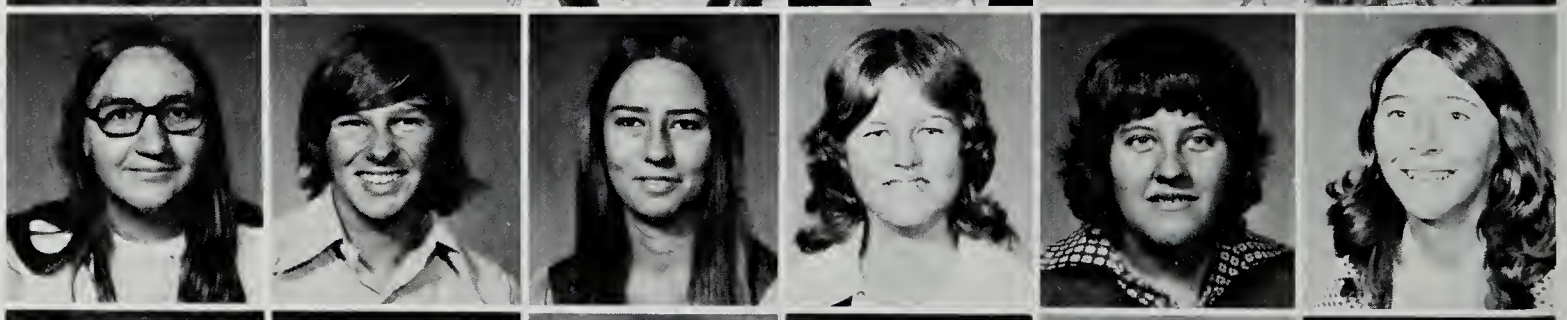

Parks Widener
Dave Wood
Brenda Wright
Johnny Wright
Leisa Wright
Jack Yates

Juniors' Year Climaxed by Prom

Easy being a junior? We found ourselves swamped with tootsie rolls and Reese cups, as we worked for a better prom than ever before. Our brains were filled with important dates in U.S. History and our pencils became dull solving algebraic equations. From a normal schoolday to a "Roman Holiday" our junior year was a time to remember.

Junior Class Officers: Melanie Harris, V. Pres., Teresa Cunningham, Treas., Sally Hill, Pres., Teresa Wright, Sec. Not Pictured, Roger Childress, Rep.

Pat Able
Gary Akers
Garnett Anderson
Frank Atwell
Bob Baldwin

Joyce Ball
Darrell Barker
Becky Barnett
Mike Barrett
Sandra Barrett

Brenda Belcher
Patty Bland
Billy Bott
Loretta Bott
Sharon Brown

Jim Broyles
Bill Buchanan
Danny Buchanan
Laura Bundy
Robert Byars

Debbie Reed relaxes in the courtyard during her lunch period.

Honor Society Taps Deserving Juniors

Aquamarine, white spinel, white gold--this year we were faced with the difficult decision of choosing a class ring. It was an important day to us; it represented eleven years of hard work. This year, we were rewarded for our academic achievement. Early in spring, some members of our class were tapped into the National Honor Society. This meant we had excelled in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Each activity made our junior year special but we all eagerly anticipated our remaining year.

Allen Call
Ruth Canter
Delores Carbary
Don Carmack
Kathy Carr

Don Casey
Billy Caudell
Roger Childress
Ken Chittum
John Clark

Susan Clark
Ronnie Coleman
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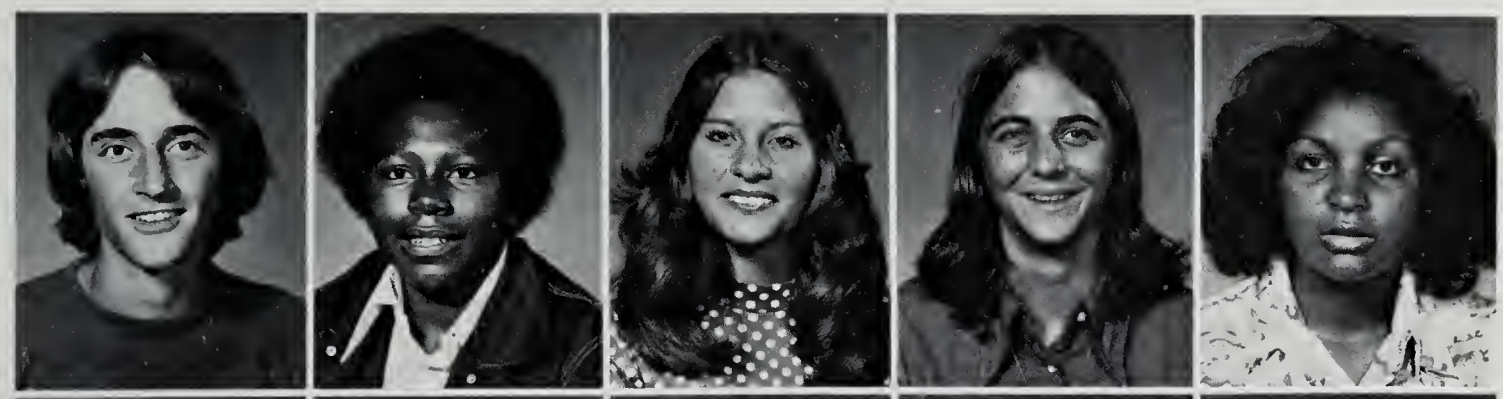

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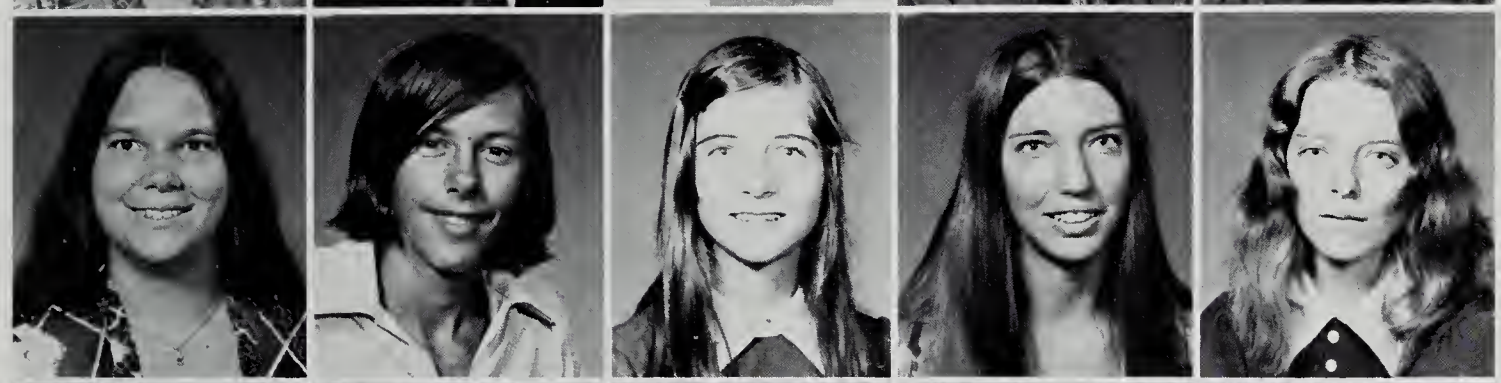
Richard Dicks
Rana Duncan
Debbie Durrett
Virginia Duff

Freda Dye
Freddie Dye
Patty Elliott
Greg Ellis
Tamara Farnsworth



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Gleneda Ferguson
Elizabeth Fields
Denna Fields

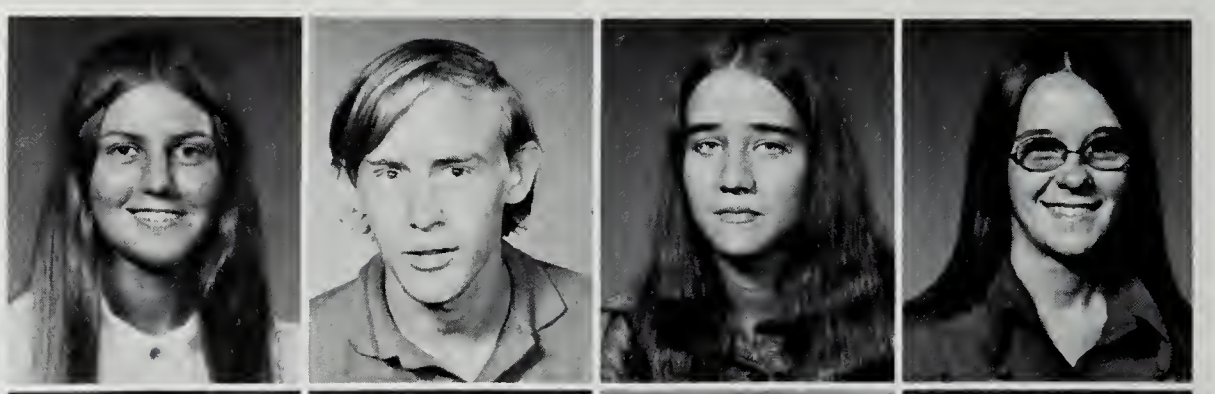
Debbie Fields
Jackie French
Vaughn Gardner
Bill Garrett
Keta Garrett

Dan Gentry
Daniel Gill
Debra Gill
Kathy Gobble
Mark Goodman

Patricia Gobble
Alvin Goodson
Judy Grantham
Levonda Gregory
Michael Gregory

Juniors

Donna Hannah
John Harris
Melanie Harris
Trina Harrison



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Cindy Heisler
Mark Henry

Lenace Herald
Sally Hill
David Hoffman
Ken Hoffman
Regina Horne

Ed Howard
Tony Hudson
Beth Hughes
Lisa Hughes
Anita Humphrey

Stephen James
Bruce Johnson
Danny Johnson
Joey Johnson
Roger Johnson

Marsha Jones
Ed Jordan
Dave Kitch
Sammy Knight
Danny Leonard

Laura Ryland runs for a touchdown in the Civinette-Faculty football game.

Sandra Lilly
Cathy Lowe
Tom Mattson

David May
Jeanette McCloud
Jeff McConnell
Wayne McCroskey
David Millsap

Betty Mitchell
Mike Millsap
Debbie Moore
Debbie Murray
Pam Murray

Barbara Myers
Doug Norris
Linda Norris
Eileen Nunley
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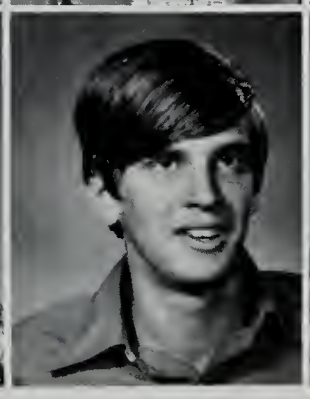

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Larry Parris

Lee Phipps
Rena Powers
Tim Powers
Alvin Price
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Angie Rasnake
Tandy Rasnake
Jeff Rasnick
Leonard Rosenbaum

Debbie Reed
Lisa Reedy
Lonnie Reynolds
Wayne Reynolds
Larry Rhoten

Allen Riffey
Rhonda Robinson
Lisa Roberts
Leisa Roe
Linda Ross

Kathy Russell
Rita Russell
Laura Ryland
Phil Shaffer
Susan Scyphers

Randy Shaver
John Sheffey
Ed Sheffield
Teresa Singleton
Michelle Smeltzer

Janet Smith
Billy Snodgrass
Lynn Snyder
Bobby Spriggs
Ervin Stanley

Gwen Stanley
Linda Stevens
Pam Stevens
Ronald Stewart
Mike Stigers

Wanda Sullins
Mary Jane Sweet
Tracey Sweet
Greg Sykes
Sharon Tate

Jay Taylor
Kathy Taylor
David Thomas
Gary Thomas
Martha Thomas

David Duncan confides in his sister, Rana during their lunch period.

Peggy Thomas

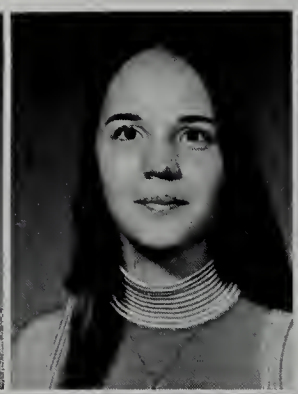
David Thompson

David Price, Mickey Buchanan, and Ed Sheffield play in the pep band during a pep rally.

Juniors

Lester Thompson
Linda Tomlinson

Nineen Tweed
Gloria Wagner
Rodney Wagner
Carletta Warren



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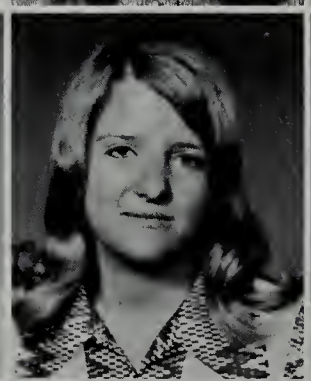
Brenda Whitehead
Brenda Widener



Suzan Widener
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Hank Wright
Teresa Wright
Kim Yates

Eighth Grade

James Arnold
Patricia Blackwell
Joyce Bordwine
David Brown
Edward Borwn
Teddy Carroll
Teddy Cox
Clifford Davis
Dayton Davis
Archie Dotson
Donna Dye
William Fleenor
Darrell Gobble
Anna Gobble
Ernest Hall
Ronnie Harless
Emma Henley
Lonnie Holmes
Steve Jackson
Dale Kolling
James McCall
Mark McClanahan
William McVey
Russell Mann
James Moore
Joseph Moore
Mary Morris
Danny Nunley
Mary Reece
David Reynolds
Raymond Reynolds
Mike Sailor
Shelia Salyers
Floyd Sullins
Susan Sullins
Christina Thomas
Jim Thomas
Rocky Thomas
Donald Tignor
L. V. Tignor
Teresa Townsend
Gail Umstead
Myra Warren
Shelby Widener
John Wood
Vanessa Woodward
Eddie Wyatt

Ninth Grade

Joyce Atkins
John Bebber
Douglas Berry
Jeter Cook
Kathy Doss
Louise Eastridge
Wayne Eskridge
David Farmer
Lonzie Fields
Walton Fulton
Randall Gill
Mark Goodman
Stella Harless
Donnie Henegar
Jerry Lethcoe
Jack Malone
Kenneth Martin
Audrey Mills
James Morris
Betty Mulkey
Richard Murray
John Phipps
Billy Reynolds
Roger Reynolds
Dorothy Ross
Richard Rosenbaum
Woody Routh
Jesse Rutledge
Dennis Singleton
Emmert Smith
Howard Stevens
Bobby Tedder
Tim Tuell
Willie Tuggle
Michael Williams
Judy Wise
Donald Wright
Traci Yates
Bryant Young
Thelma Young

Tenth Grade

Debbie Able
Jerry Anderson
Mike Arnold
Larry Bebber
Peggy Blankenship
Jerry Bott
Martha Casey
Debbie Fields
Donald Fleenor
David Fulton
Graham Gregory
Kathryn Helton
Darrell Holman
Dewey Johnson
Kenny Long
Robin Miller
Susie Moore
James Moore
Deborah Morris
Jeffery Ohlrich
Evelyn Parker
Frank Poston
Patricia Price
Eunice Reynolds
Gary Roark
David Scott
Roy Self
Sam Smith
Douglas Snead
Carol Sullins
Freddie Taylor
Rocky Tweed
Bobby Warren
Chester White
Johnny Widener
J.D. Wise
Richard Wise
Kris Woods

Eleventh Grade

Ricky Anderson
Irma Anderson
Wayne Barker
Jerry Blackwell
Ricky Carmack
Lonnie Casey
J nes Fulton
Rena Fulton
Alan Galliher
Cassandra Garrett
Lanny Harner
Jeff Hearl
Cleve Ingle
Bill Keller
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Judy Wise

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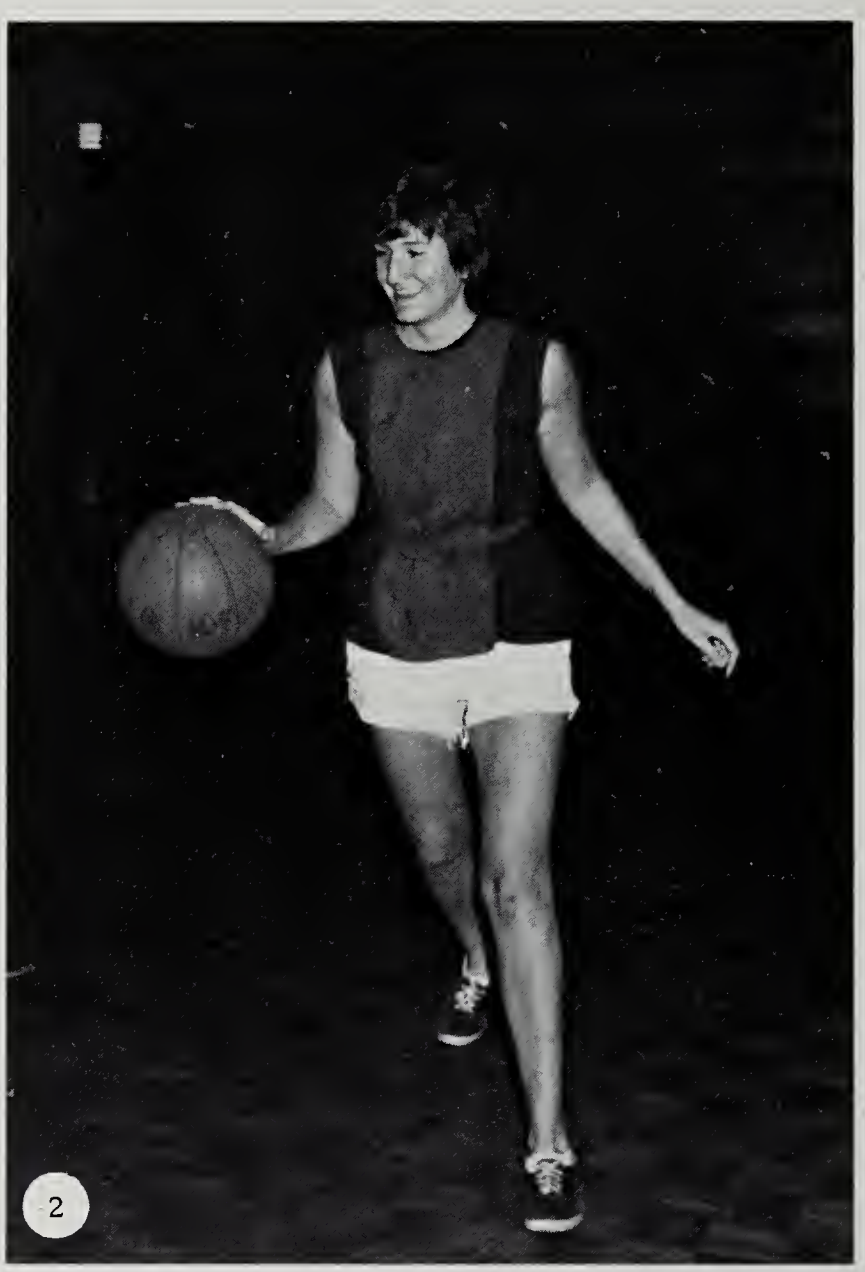

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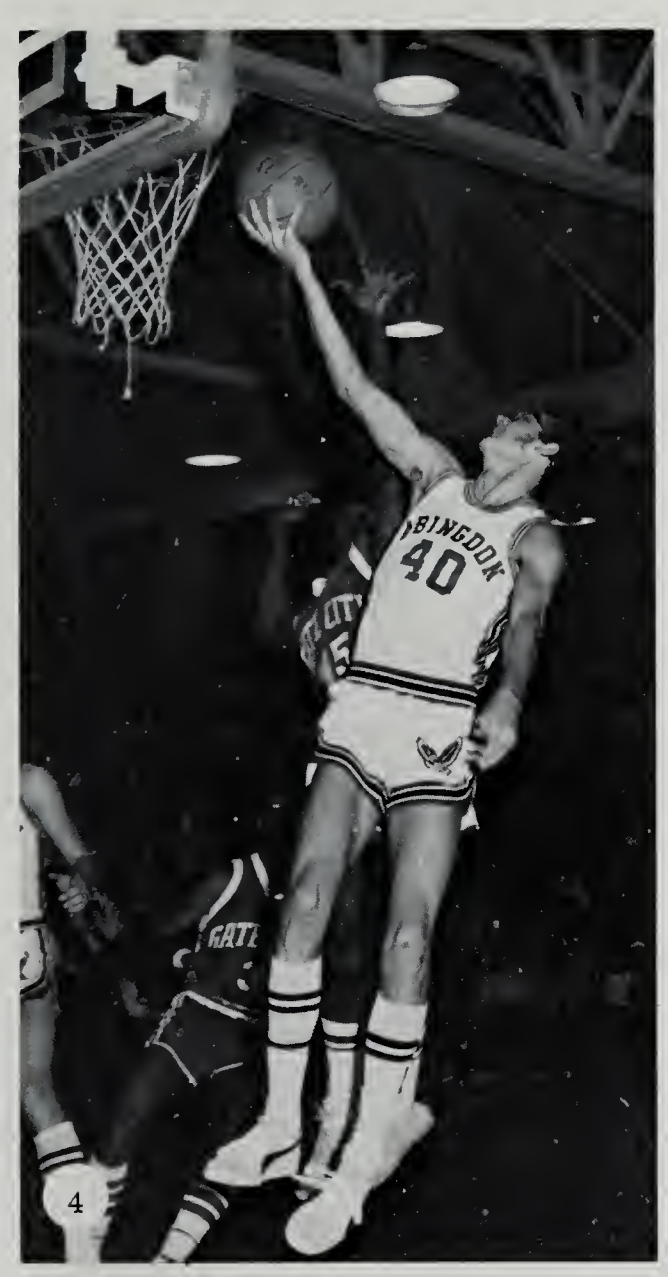

A Time To Remember Athletics

A sense of pride, a feeling of achievement, a desire for recognition - these are some reasons Falcon athletes accomplished high goals. A.H.S. offered a great variety of sports. Girls were offered interscholastic sports in golf, tennis, track, basketball, and volleyball, but intramurals were also encouraged. Pride, achievement, recognition combined to make the year a time to remember.

1. Coach Buchanan watches the progress of a baseball game. 2. Gail Johnson grins as she outfoxes an opponent with her dribbling. 3. Players and coaches pause for the national anthem. 4. Randy Cole makes his move against Gate City. 5. The wrestling team watches from the sideline.

Sports Editor
Cathy Lowe

Determination Gives Successful Season

The first kickoff, an action-filled game, the final seconds--all these were moments the Varsity football team had been waiting for. The team proved to themselves that all their determination had paid off, as the season ended with a 6-4 record. Coaches Berkley Clear, Curtis Burkett, and Bob Buchanan directed the development of the team, while head coach Larry Bales supervised the whole effort. Lewis Harris and Doc Wilson earned a position on both the Southwest District team and the Big Six team. Mike Gregory also earned a position on the Big Six team. Every coach, manager and team member gave of individual effort to provide himself and the school an added amount of Falcon pride.

Front Row: George Gregory, Ricky Anderson, Danny Brittenham, Jim Wilson, Mike Gregory, Curtis Lang, Rick Ornduff, Eddie Jordan, David Debose. Second Row: Joey Johnson, Mike Gotham, Ken Bailey, Jeff Rasnick, Gary Hagy, Rick Price, Sam Knight, Mark Ensminger, Kelvin Medley, Howard Morris. Third Row: Jim Broyles, Lewis Harris, Carl Hankla, Tim Powers, Tommy Phipps, Tommy Riddle, Joel Johnston, Doc Wilson, Dave Kitch, Rick Shortt, Top Right: Jim Wilson and Curtis Lang, Varsity co-captains, pause during practice.

1. Coach Berkley Clear confers with another coach concerning the techniques of a crucial play. 2. The Falcons practice diligently to perfect a play. 3. Falcon Gridmen remember the challenge presented by the seven-man sled.

1973 Scoreboard

A.H.S.		OPPONENT
6	John Battle	14
13	Virginia High	14
33	Holston	0
12	Marion	13
12	Richlands	8
6	Gate City	48
28	Grundy	8
19	Tazewell	12
8	Patrick Henry	7
21	Graham	18

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1. The defense triumphs once again. 2. Mike Gregory carries the ball for a gain. 3. Curtis Lang struggles for extra yardage. 4. Joey Johnson, injured early in the season, watches from the sideline.

Junior Falcons Gain Experience for Varsity Years

1973-1974

ABINGDON		OPPONENT
8	Holston	0
0	Patrick Henry	12
14	Patrick Henry	0
20	Richlands	8
8	Castlewood	0
14	Virginia High	14
20	John Battle	14
14	Gate City	42

The Junior Varsity football team had an outstanding season this year, and set a new school win-loss record for J.V. teams with 5 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. This was by far the best J.V. record since Abingdon has participated in the tough Southwest District. What made it especially impressive was the remarkable fact that 22 of the 30 players were from the freshman class. After a slow start against Patrick Henry, the Little Blue came back the next week to revenge the loss. The Junior Falcons then remained undefeated throughout the season until meeting always powerful Gate City in the final game of the season. Under the able leadership of Coaches Karl Reedy, Gail Rutledge, and Mike Lethcoe, the Junior Falcons put in long hours of hard work and practice. A desire to win and Falcon pride made the season what it was. Determination to improve next year, as they move up to varsity, gave us hope of great things to come.

Front Row: Mike Ellison, Tony Easterly, Clifton Culbertson, J.D. Norris, Randy Crusenberry, Mike Pierce, Randy Newberry, Chelsie Bailey, David Jackson. Second Row: Johnny Jordan, Johnny Crigger, Bob Wilson, J.R. Davis, Jeter Cook, Billy Rowe, Mark Humphrey, Doug Ellis, Mark Hilt. Third Row: Bryan Young, Marty Berry, Gus Janson, Robert Briscoe, Jim Kelly, Jerry Brownlow, Greg Halsey, Bill Leppert, Tom Derting, Clyde White.

Eighth Grade Team Earns Recognition

Remember that eighth grade football team? They started their ambitious high school careers ready and willing to learn. Like all teams, they put in long hard hours of determined practice. Led by Eddie Arnold with 26 points for the season the eighth grade team went on to obtain a 3-3 season. Other leading scorers were Charlie Jordan with 6, Jeff McCray with 10, and Sam McKinney with 12. The team was fortunate to have the able leadership provided by Gail Rutledge. They will always remember their first season at A.H.S. with pride.

1974 SCOREBOARD

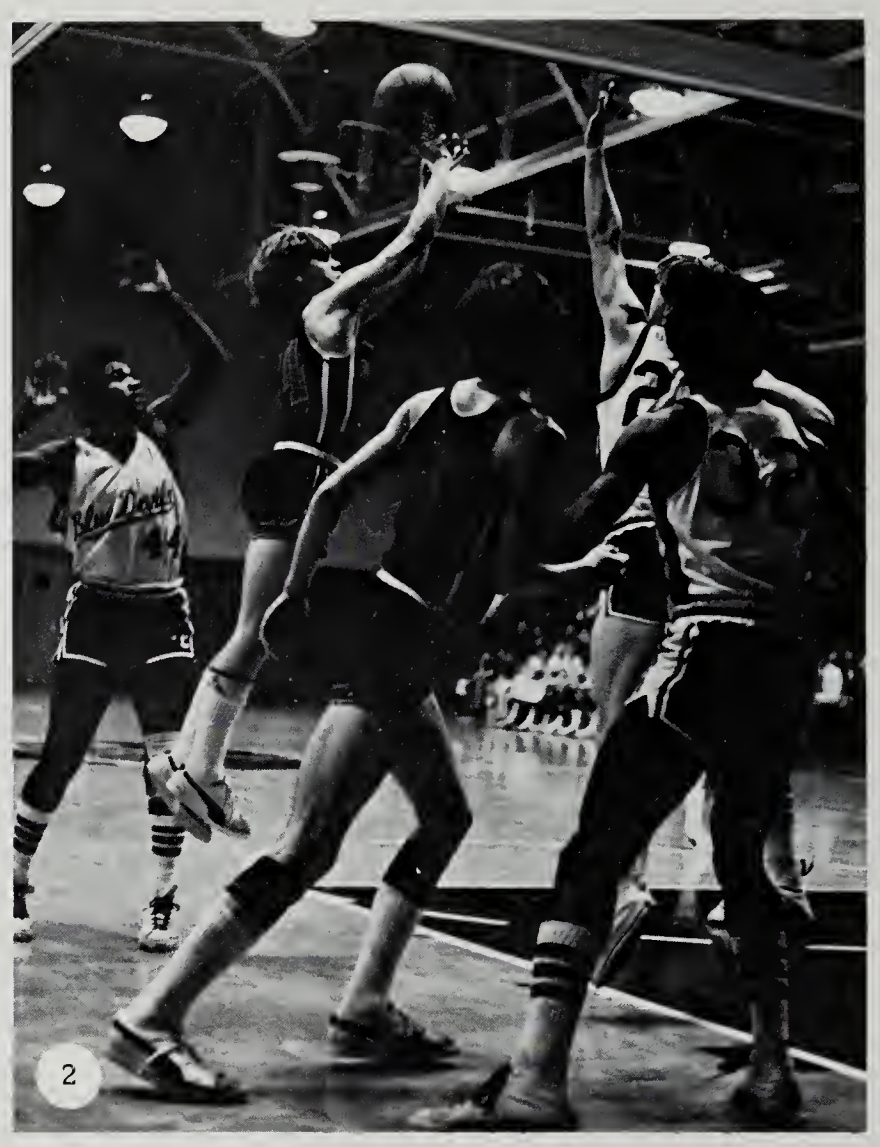
A.H.S.		OPPONENT
14	Holston	6
14	Patrick Henry	8
14	Patrick Henry	0
6	Virginia High	30
0	John Battle	14
6	Gate City	18

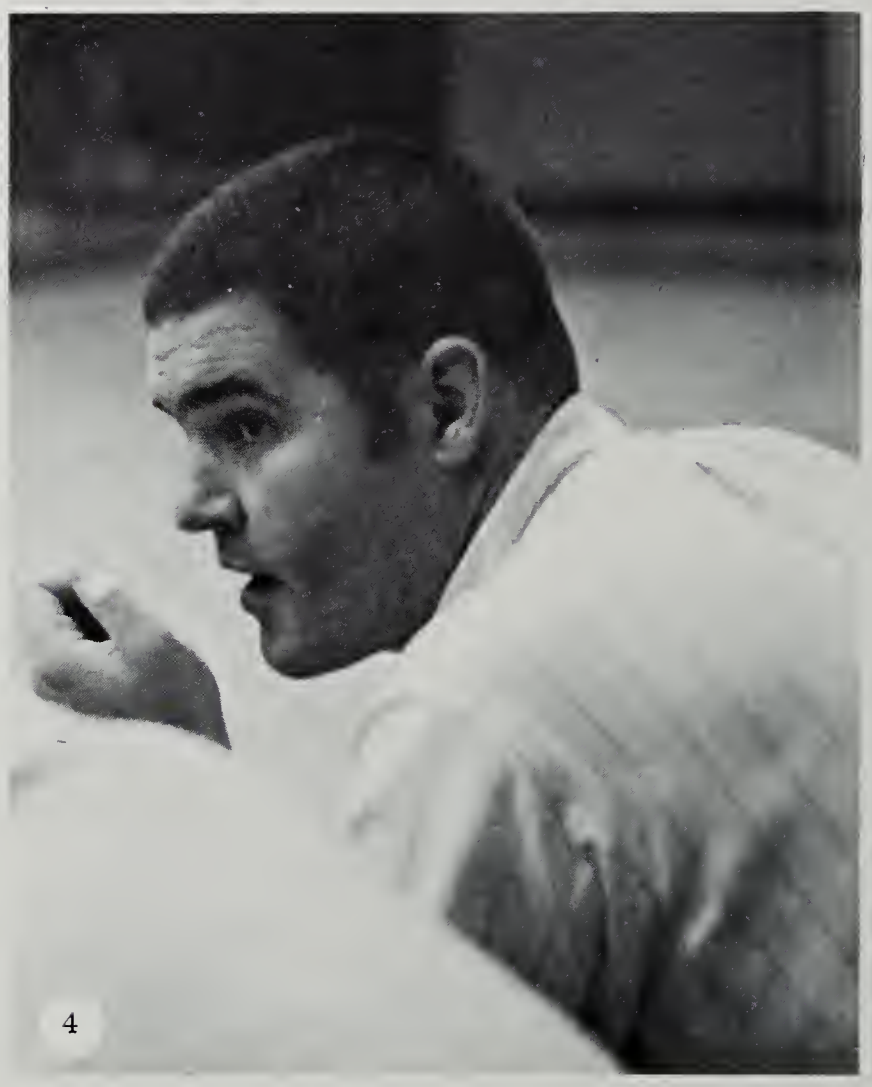
1. John Chittum hits a seven-man sled during practice. 2. Front Row: David Werth, Bruce Stone, Brian Smith, Wayne Brittenham, Henry Osborne, Eddie Arnold, Bobby Moore, Gary Thomas, Jeff McCray, Jim Belisle. Second Row: David Goodpasture, David Hendricks, Billy Thompson, Charlie Jordan, David Duncan, Jeff McCall, Rick McIntyre, Rocky Thomas, Billy Brownlow, Joe Chitwood. Third Row: Ricky Corvin, Tim Hardwick, Mark McClanahan, Sam McKinney, Melvin Anderson, John Chittum, Mark Janson, John Briscoe, Curtis Bingham.

1. Front Row: Bob Baldwin, Barry Matheson, Mike Gregory, Rick Anderson, Clyde Belcher, Gale Thompson. Second Row: Coach Buchanan, Bill Garrett, Brad Wright, Tim Powers, Randy Cole, Ray Chitwood, Stan Carter, Allen Call, Charlton Duty, Coach Bishop.
2. Gale Thompson and Barry Matheson warm-up before a big game.

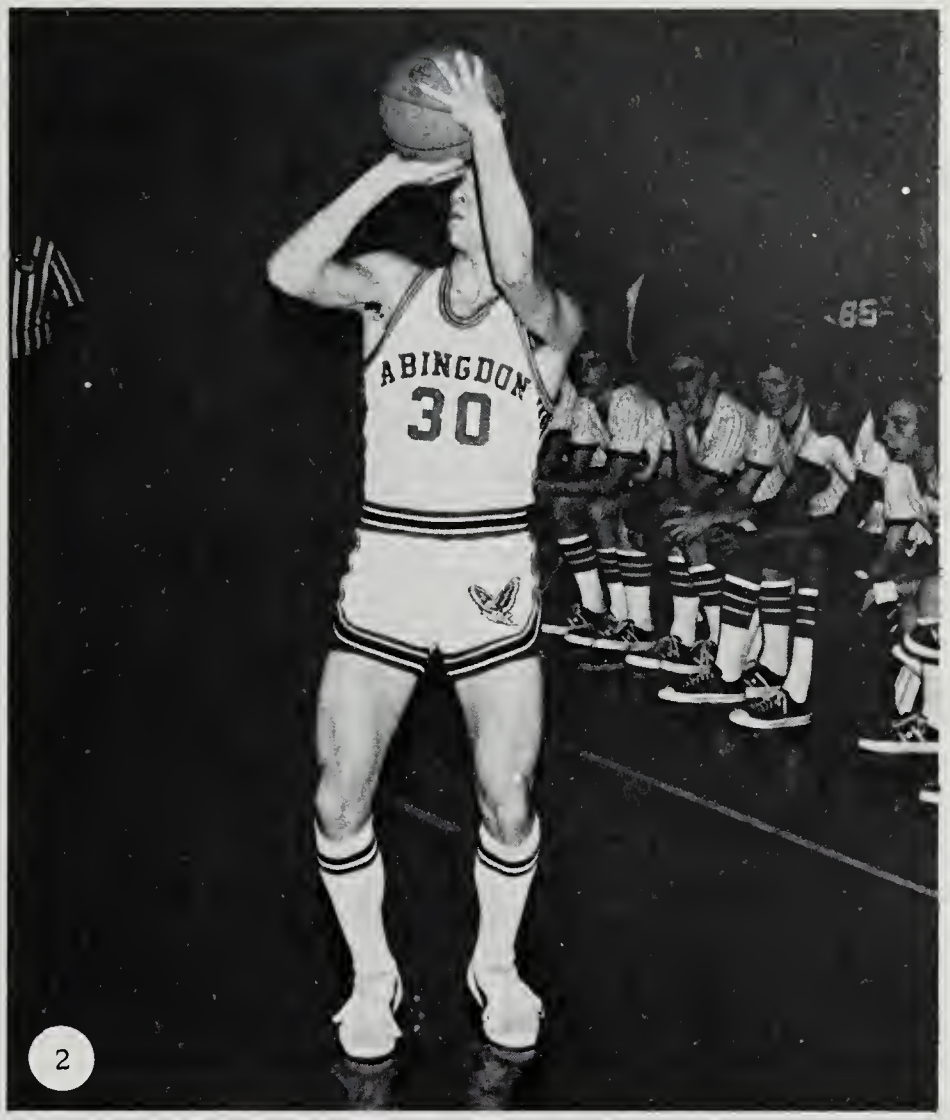
Basketball Team Led by Seniors

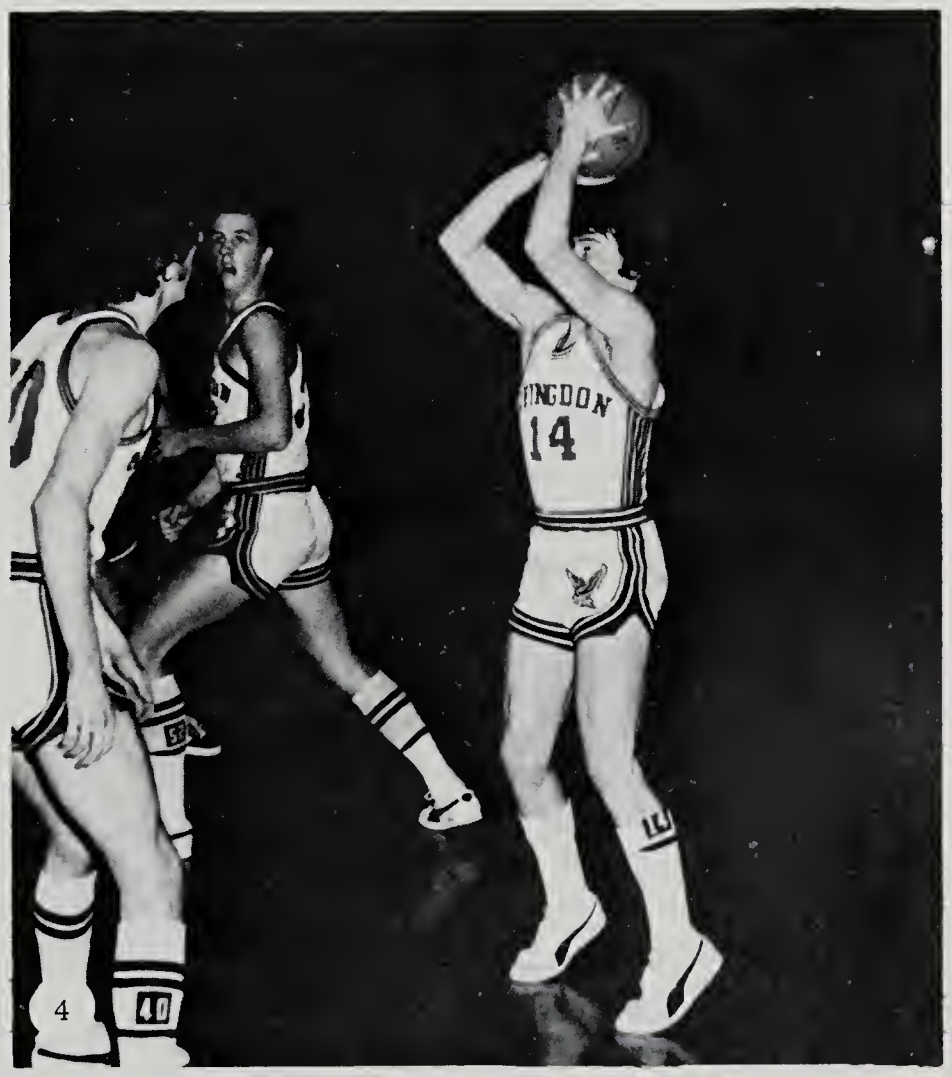
The Varsity Basketball team moved forward this season with guiding influence of the Senior members of the team, Chitwood, Wright, Cole, Thompson, Belcher and Matheson. Although the scoreboard didn't always show a victory, the team themselves experienced their own personal moments of victory. For the first time in the school's history Abingdon was a member of the Big Six, thus giving them a berth in the tournament. Another first was the time change. Due to the energy crisis all games were played one-half hour later. Coaches Bishop and Buchanan gave their time and talent to inspire the team throughout the season.





1. Charlton Duty stretches to make those points.
2. Randy Cole guards the enemy while Gale Thompson shoots for two.
3. Ray Chitwood and Brad Wright battle for the rebound.
4. Coach Buchanan decides what play to use.





1. Ray Chitwood and Clyde Belcher encourage school spirit at a pep rally. 2. Charlton Duty tries for needed points. 3. Brad Wright reaches for the sky in an attempt for Falcon points. 4. Gale Thompson searches for a team mate.

J.V. Basketball Team Works to Improve Skills

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Ulcers! Is it worth it? It's always worth it, although it wasn't a winning season. The experience gained by the J.V. basketball team will long be remembered. They worked tirelessly improving their skills and learning new techniques. Coach Rutledge instilled in them the desire to do their best and accomplish their goals. Sometimes the going was rough, but a victory was their aim.

Front Row: Clifton Culbertson, Zan Fugate, Jimmy Keyser, Mike Ellison, Matt Smith, George Gregory, Billy Rowe. Second Row: Mark Humphrey, Mike Cumbow, Kelvin Medley, Shawn Crookshank, Denny Farmer, Tommy Phipps, Bob Fern, Freddie Goodson, Coach Rutledge. 2. Tommy Phipps searches for a fellow teammate.

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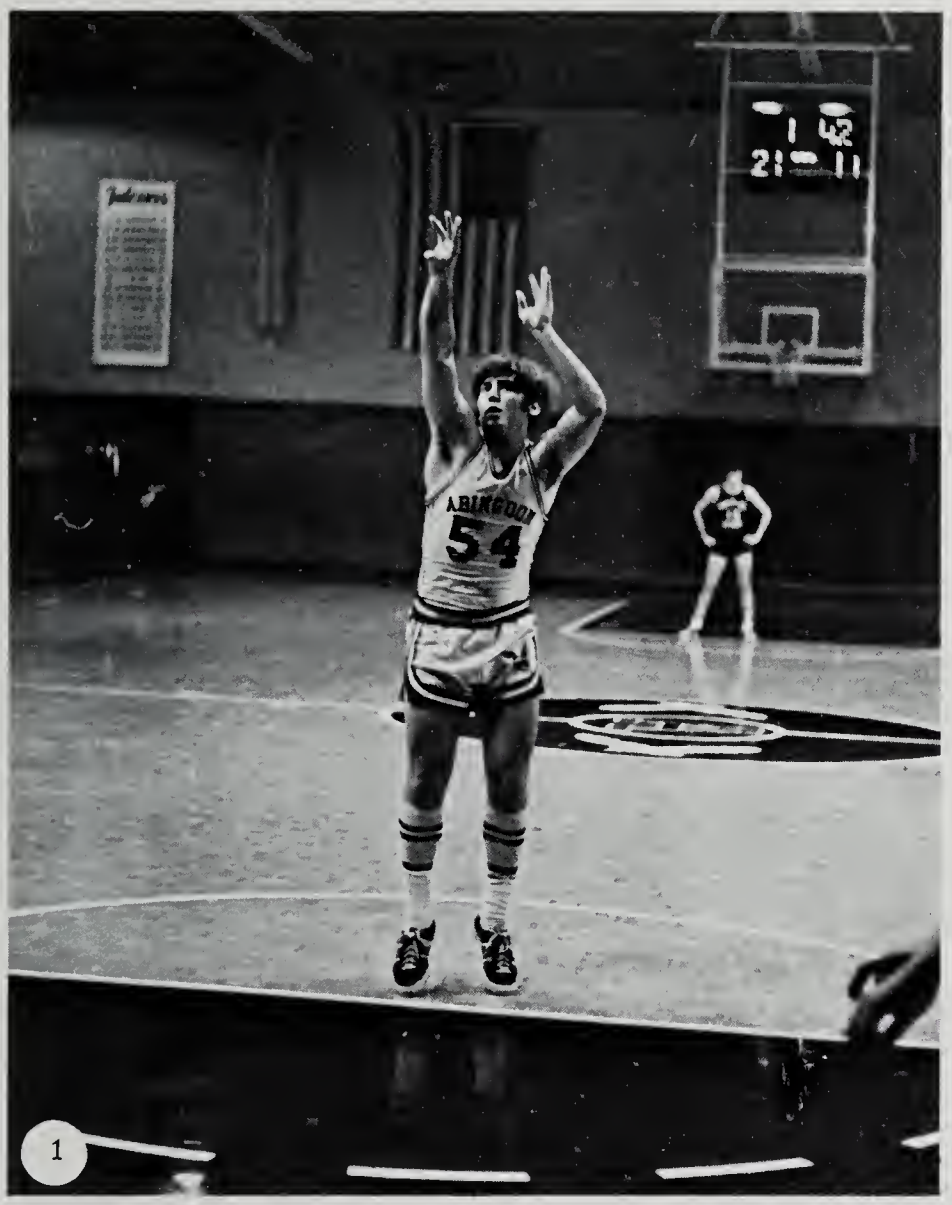
SCOREBOARD

A.H.S.		OPPONENT
18	Holston	21
25	Gate City	37
34	Richlands	38
26	Graham	50
38	Patrick Henry	17
36	Grundy	49
21	John Battle	38
21	Tazewell	26
18	Marion	31
28	Virginia High	46
29	Richlands	33
29	Holston	38
26	Graham	72
25	Patrick Henry	29
36	Virginia High	75
25	John Battle	36
34	Tazewell	65
26	Marion	24

1. Tommy Phipps shoots for two. 2. Jimmy Keyser arches the ball over an opponent. 3. Clifton Culbertson shoots over the heads of defenders. 4. Bob Fern looks for a teammate.



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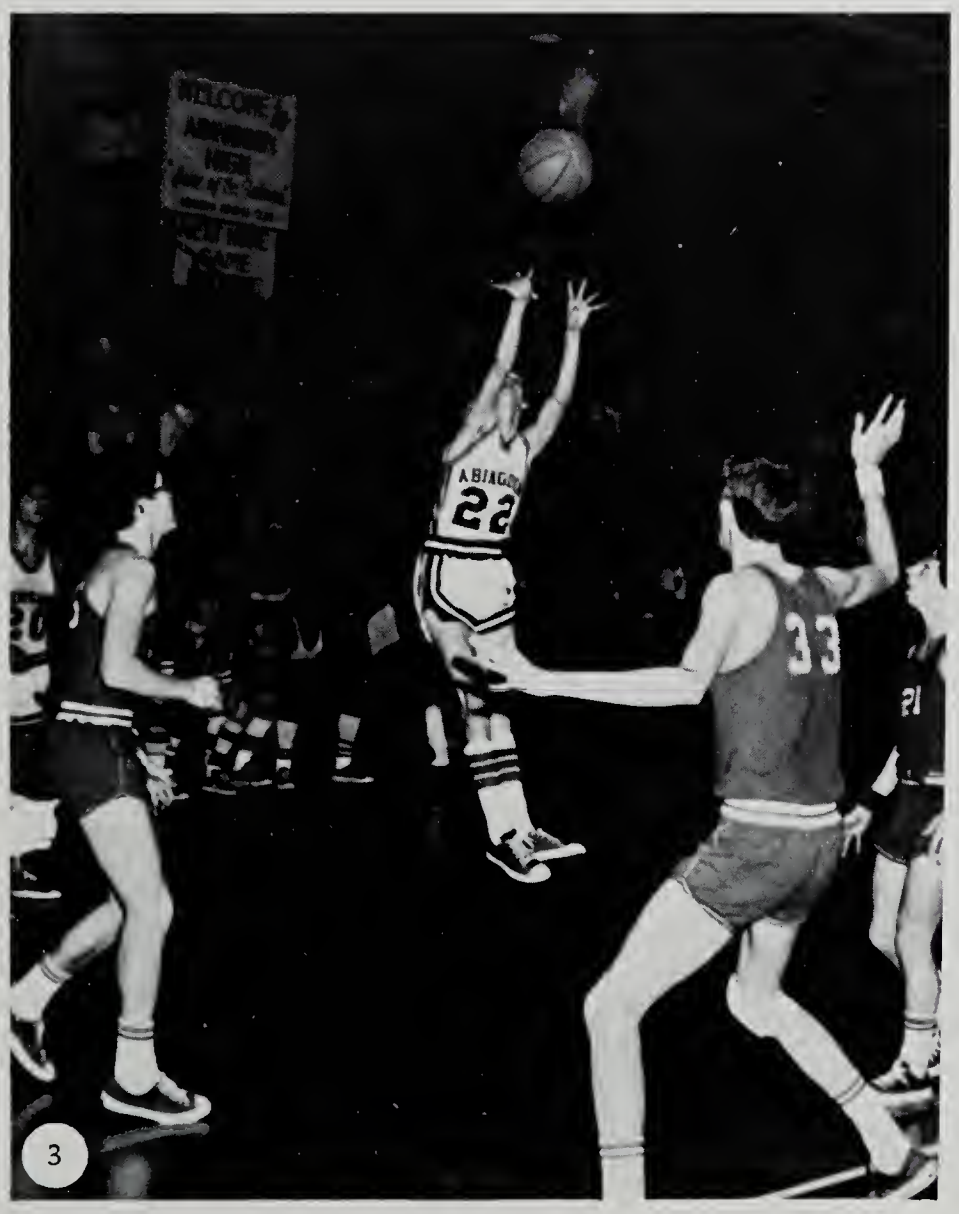

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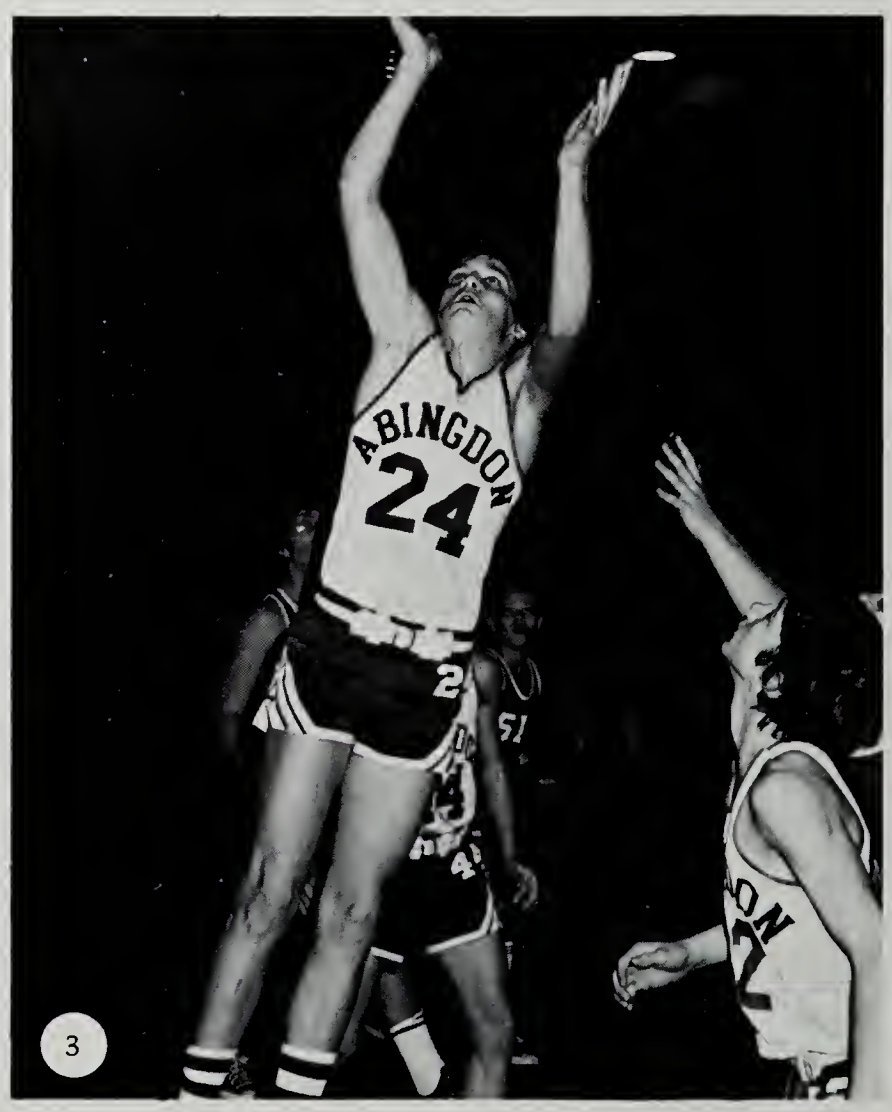
Eighth and Ninth Grade Season Cut by Crisis

Two of the first groups in the nation to feel the pinch of the energy crisis were our own eighth and ninth grade basketball teams. Games were cut to a minimum, but practice went on as usual. Spirit remained high and finally soared early togetherness problems to end the season with a five win and four loss record.

The ninth grade team was incorporated into the Junior Varsity team this year but did get to play four games of their own. Their record was two wins and two losses.

1. Front Row: Bryan Smith, David Carmack, David Duncan, Tom Cox, Jeff McCall, Brad Ellis, Charlton Stokes, Tim Hardwick, Jeff McCray. Second Row: David Hendricks, David Blankenship, Phillip Bradley, Sam McKinney, John Briscoe, Tony Jessee, David Goodpasture, Mark Bradley, Joe Chitwood, Coach Reedy. 2. Susan Garrett urges the eighth grade team to victory. 3. Sam McKinney jumps for the rebound.



1. Matt Smith dribbles down the court. 2. Jeff McCray shoots for two. 3. Tony Jessee shoots over a defender. 4. Anne Ohlson leads a cheer during a game.

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District Record Set by Gale Thompson

Hours of grueling practice made the Falcon track team what it was. Under the capable coaching of Gail Rutledge, Curtis Burkett, and Berkley Clear, the Falcons soared to great success. Senior Gale Thompson led the team by breaking the school and district record in the two-mile run with a 9:53.0 time. The track team ran in large meets such as the Radford Invitational the Abingdon Relays, and the first annual Big Six meet. Each team member was given the chance to score points for himself and the team, thus having a reward for the hard practices and training.

1. Eddie Patterson clears a hurdle and looks toward the finish line. 2. Abingdon milers prepare for a touch race. 3. Mike Gregory takes the last steps for a victory.

1. Coach Rutledge and Coach Clear check the running score at a track meet. 2. George Gregory sprints in a 100-yard dash. 3. Eddie Jordan drives for greater heights in pole vaulting. 4. Gale Thompson sprints at last few yards of the two-mile race to break the school record.

1. Front Row: Mike Pierce, Charlie Hutton, Gale Thompson, George Gregory, Mike Elswick, Bill Leppert, Mike Gregory. Second Row: Eddie Patterson, Rick Shortt, Vaughn Gardner, Kelvin Medley, Ed Jordan, Mark Humphreys, Bob Fern. Third Row: Bob Nelson, Gary Akers, Lewis Harris, Carl Hankla, Mark Debusk, Jim Broyles, Tommy Phipps, Mike Canipe. Fourth Row: Brian Willard, Joel Johnston. 2. Kelvin Medley, J.V. and Varsity trackster, sprints in the 100 yard dash.

1974 SCOREBOARD

A.H.S.	Patrick Henry		Graham
59	$57\frac{1}{2}$		$53\frac{1}{2}$
A.H.S.	Marion	Wytheville	Rich Valley
82	122	19	26

Radford Invitational - Fifth Place
Fifteen Schools Competing

A.H.S.	Patrick Henry		Holston
78	62		30
A.H.S.	Battle	Marion	Virginia High
59	56	$119\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$
A.H.S.	Patrick Henry		Marion
38	54		77
A.H.S.	East		
77	64		

Abingdon Relays - Sixteen Schools

Blacksburg	Graham		A.H.S.
$52\frac{1}{2}$	30		29
A.H.S.	Battle	Gate City	Honaker
59	77	57	57

Big Six Meet - Second Place
Washington County Meet - Second Place

A.H.S.	Richlands
88	48

District Meet - Fourth Place
Ten schools competing

J. V. Tracksters Win County Runner-up Trophy

The drive of competition and the desire for self improvement gave members of the J. V. track team a common goal. Under the guidance of Curtis Burkett, the track team won two meets, tied for first place in another, and won the runner-up trophy in the county meet. These accomplishments did not come easy for these boys; there were outdoor practices on sunny days and indoor practices on rainy days.

1. John Briscoe attempts to score points for the Falcons in the high jump. 2. Front Row: Mike Pierce, Bryan Smith, Charlie Hutton, Jeff McCall, Charlie Jordan, Billy Thompson. Second Row: Mark Humphreys, Jeter Cooke, Mike Williams, Jerry Grantham, Sam McKinney, John Chittum, Third Row: John Briscoe, Marty Berry, Jim Kelly, Kelvin Medley, J.R. Davis, Mark Debusk.

1974 SCOREBOARD

A. H. S. 73	Patrick Henry $63\frac{1}{2}$	Marion $19\frac{1}{2}$	A. H. S. 78	Holston 48
A. H. S. 78	Patrick Henry 78	Marion 42	Holston 26	Washington County Meet Second Place

Cross Country Team Wins District Meet

Everybody loves a winner! In their first year of competition, our Cross Country team had a winning season. They brought home the school's first Southwest District Championship trophy. The team was led by an outstanding senior, Gale Thompson, who placed first in the district, first in regional and fourth in the state. The Falcon men came on strong near the end of the year. Other members of the team who placed in district competition were: Bob Nelson (fifth in district), David Debose (sixth in district), Mike Canipe (8th in district), Ricky Shortt (11th in district), Ed Howard (22nd in district).

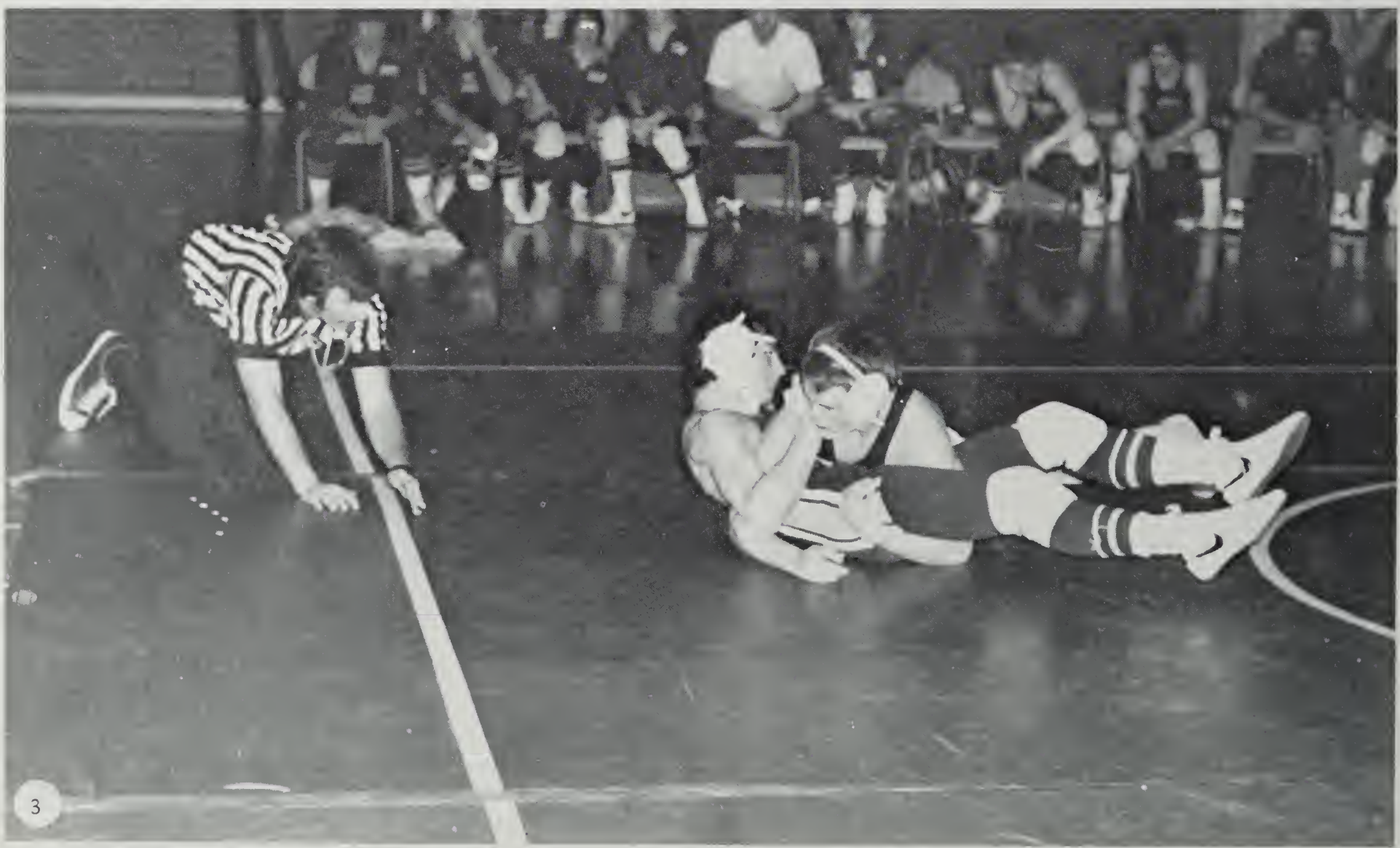
1. Cross country team members practice for a meet. 2. Cross country district champs: Mike Canipe, Bob Nelson, Ed Howard, Gale Thompson, Ricky Shortt. 3. Cross country team: Gale Thompson, Mike Canipe, Bob Nelson, Ed Howard.

Varsity Wrestler Places Fourth in State Meet

Varsity Wrestling proved to be an exciting sport for A.H.S. Senior Mike Gotham led the team in the 155 pound class boasting an undefeated season and placing first in regional and fourth in state. Rick Shortt placed third in regional and competed in state. As a team, the A.H.S. wrestlers finished fourth in regional competition. Wrestling took hours of practice and lots of determination. A helpful influence was the capable leadership of Coach Burkett and Coach Lethcoe, who proved to be an inspiration to the student body as well as to the team.

1. Front Row: Gary Andis, Bob Pleasant, Rick Shortt, Stephen James, Phil Shaffer, Dave Kitch. Second Row: John Sheffey, Tommy Riddle, Mike Gotham, Joel Johnston, David Harless, J. R. Davis. 2. Varsity Captains: Rick Shortt, Mike Gotham, Tommy Riddle. 3. Rick Shortt gains control of his man.

1. Dave Kitch gives a sigh of relief and exhaustion after wrestling a tough opponent. 2. Rick Shortt prepares to win his match. 3. Mike Gotham earns points for the team during a match. 4. The wrestling team loosens up before a big match. 5. Tommy Riddle congratulates his opponent after a hard-fought match. 6. Bob Pleasant gains control of his man.



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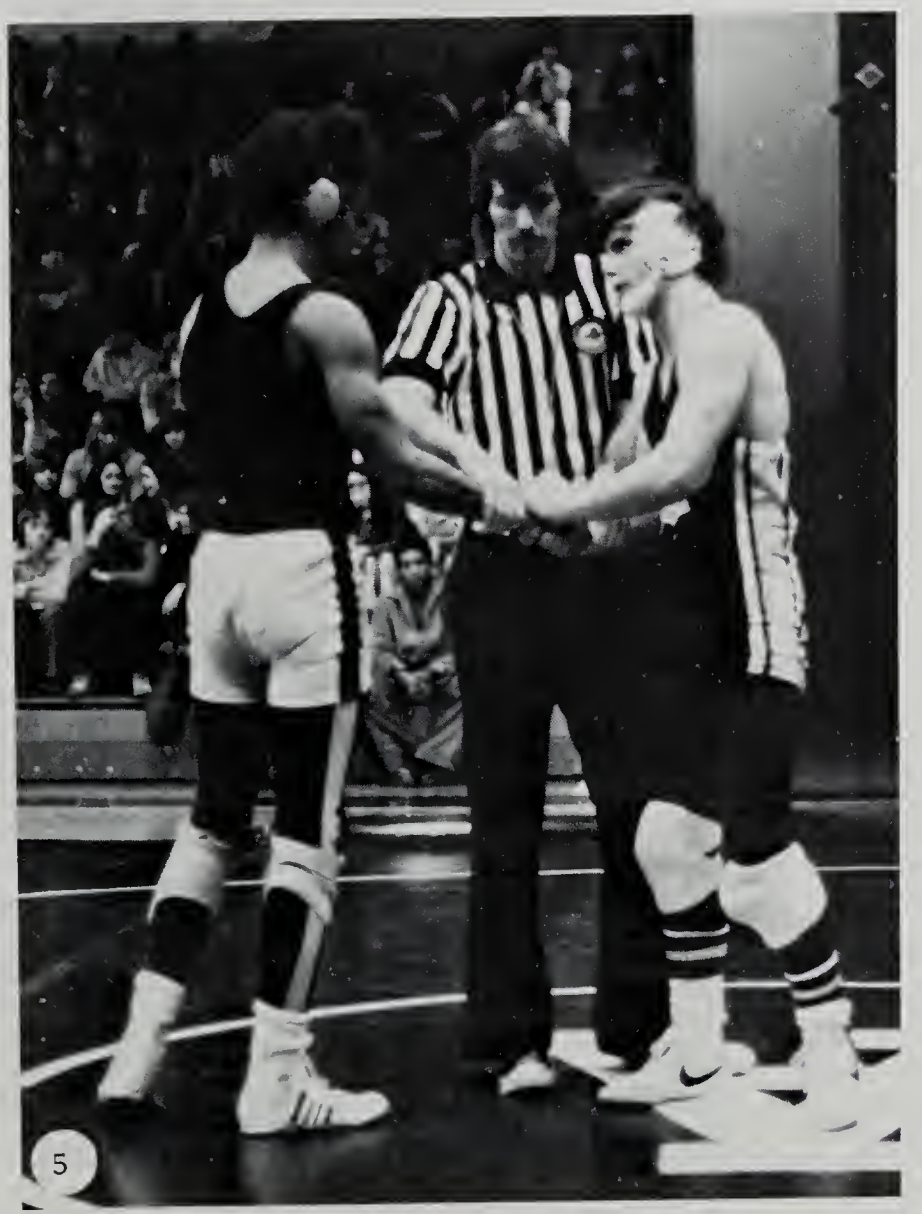
1974 SCOREBOARD

Abingdon		Opponent
19	Grundy	41
30	Marion	31
39	Richlands	18
42	Graham	12
9	John Battle	41
18	Marion	43
57	Va. High	5
31	Tazewell	21
48	Holston	12
9	John Battle	37
34	Chilhowie	24
54	Va. High	7
60	P. Henry	9



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J. V. Wrestlers End With 9-2 Record

Pin that Man! Junior Varsity Wrestling proved to be an exciting experience for its participants. They played a total of eleven matches, with a record of 9 and 2. As a team they scored a total of 145 match points and giving up only 55 points. Howard Morris, John Jenkins and Charles Jordan led the Junior Varsity team in scoring individual points. The Junior Varsity wrestling team had an excellent year gaining knowledge for exciting matches on a varsity level in years to come

1. Coach Burkett gives guiding influence from the sidelines. 2. First Row: Billy Caudell, John Jenkins, Charlie Jordan, Jeff Combs, and Mike Reynolds. Second Row: Joey Johnson, Jeff Willis, Howard Morris, Benny Dunston, and Gus Janson.

Baseball Team Plays in Regionals

Coaches Bishop and Buchanan and the Falcon men proved to be an outstanding baseball team. Led by three amazing pitchers, John Hannah, Jimmy Keyser, and Danny Wilson, the Falcons soared to great heights. Wins and losses by a margin of one continued to plague the team throughout the season. Defense seemed to be the strong point while batting chores proved most difficult.

1. Front Row: Greg Halsey, Gary Hagy, Dan Brittenham, Mike Gregory, George Gregory, Danny Wilson, and Jimmy Keyser. Second Row: Coach Bishop, Johnny Wright, Dan Hickok, Doc Wilson, Darrius Carbary, Tim Powers, Bill Garrett, Larry Parris, John Hannah, and Coach Buchanan. 2. Darrius Carbary prepares for another big game. 3. John Hannah develops his pitching skill.

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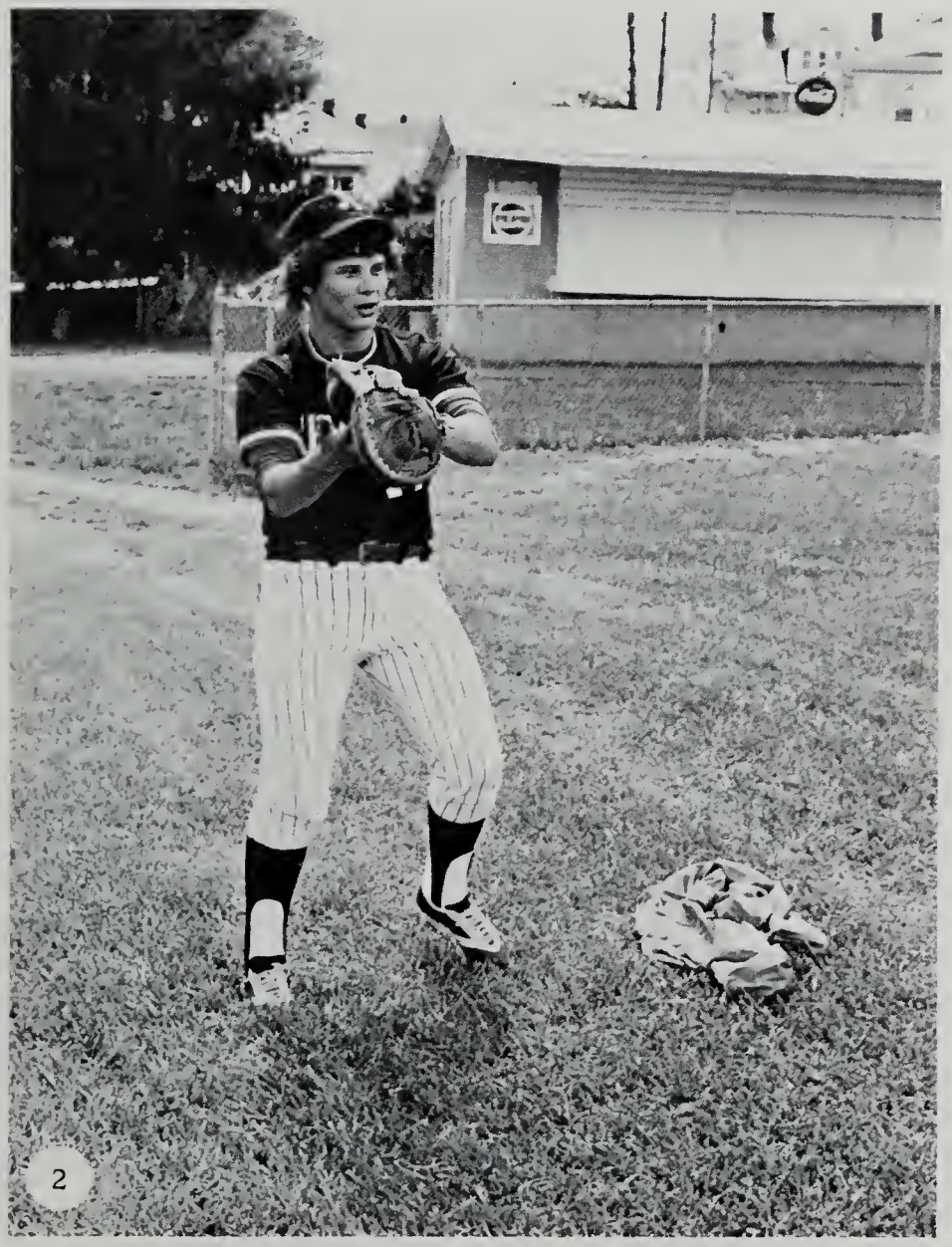

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1974 SCOREBOARD

A. H. S.		OPPONENT
5	Chilhowie	1
3	Holston	2
3	Patrick Henry	0
1	Marion	0
1	Gate City	0
6	Va. High	5
5	John Battle	4
8	Patrick Henry	4
1	Marion	3
1	Ketron	2
15	Holston	7
8	Gate City	0
2	Battle	1
12	Graham	3
8	Graham	2
1	Castlewood	7
3	Graham	2
3	Marion	2
3	Va. High	6
1	Dublin	5

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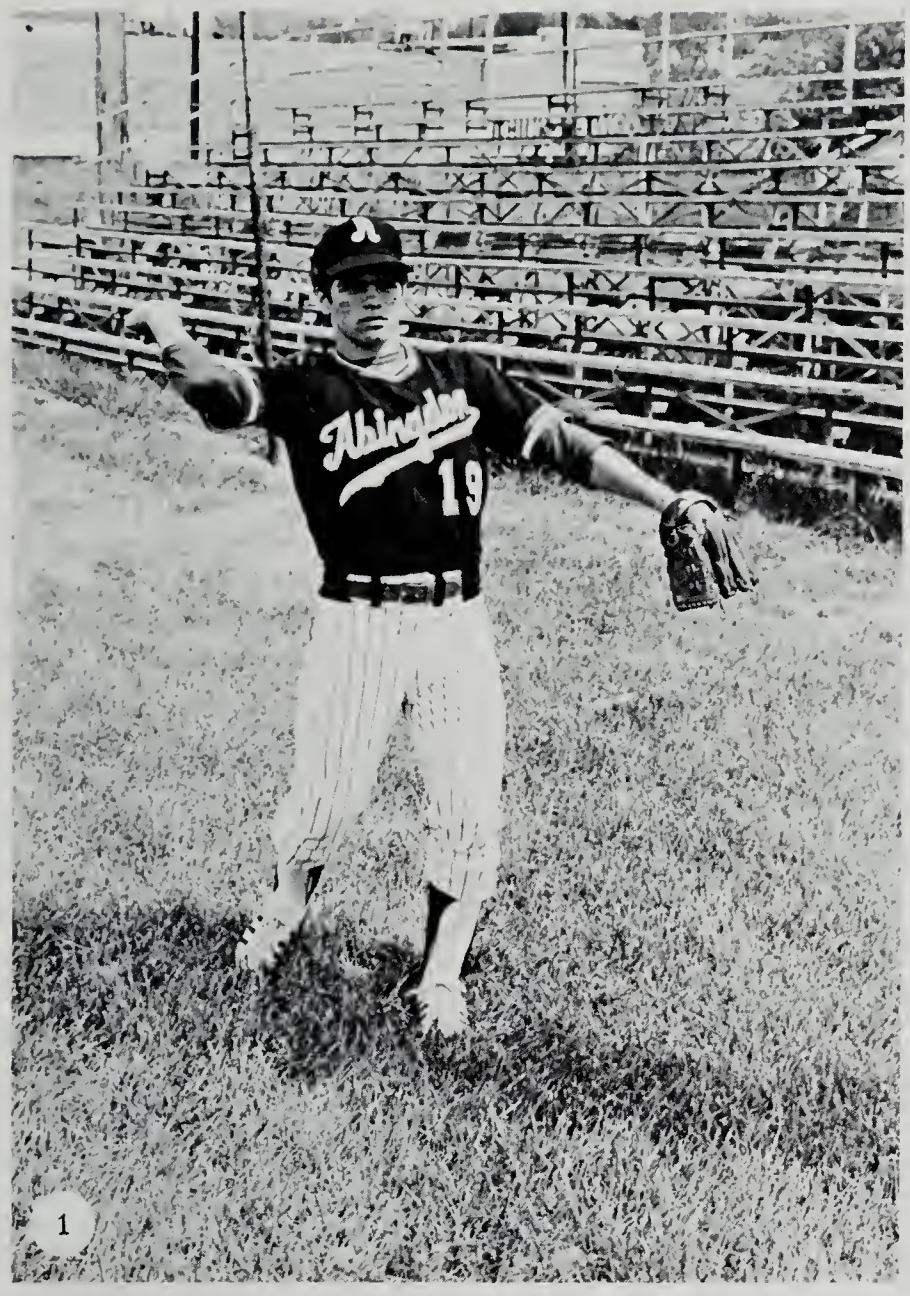
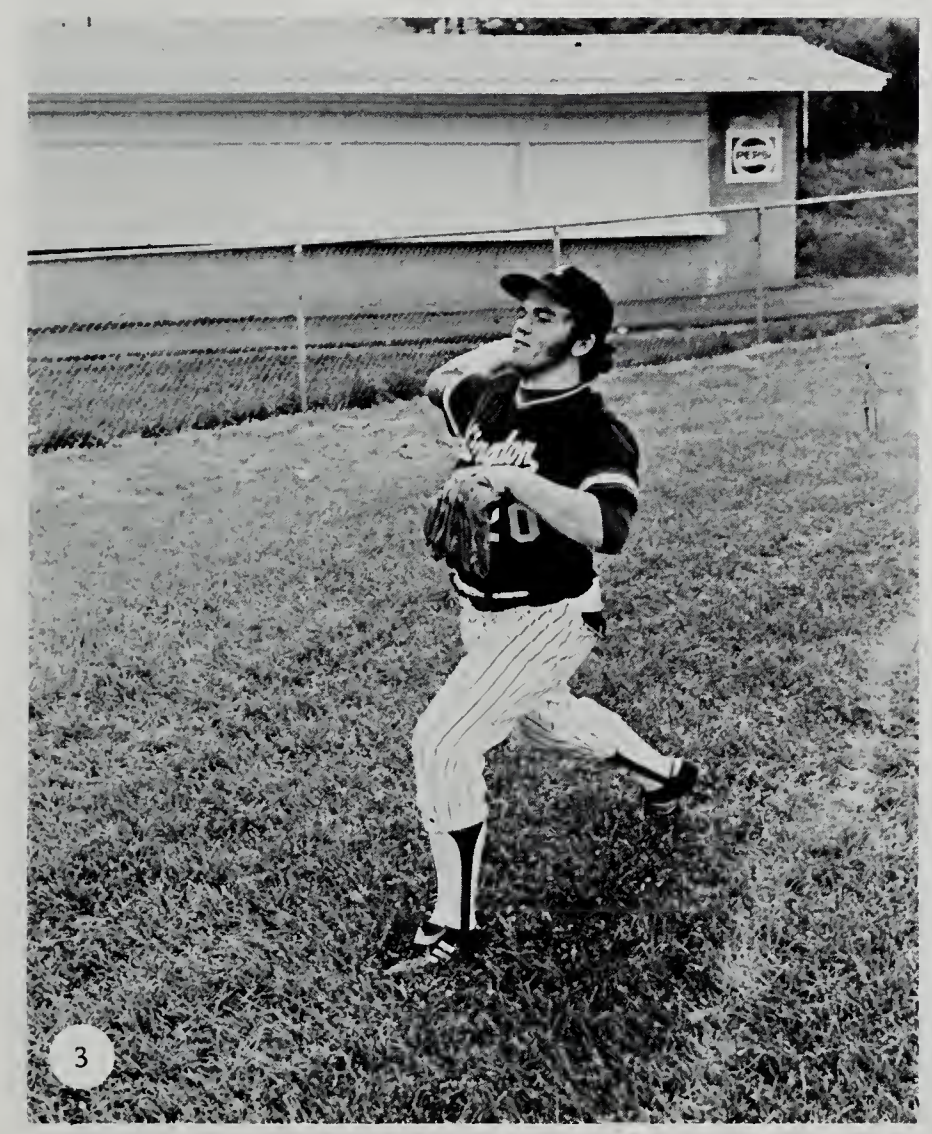
1. Coach Bishop directs baseball practice from the bleachers. 2. Jimmy Keyser is ready for the next batter as he positions himself for a quick move to recover the ball. 3. Bill Garrett slides into second base after attempting a steal.





1. Mike Gregory warms up before the game. 2. George Gregory picks up after the game. 3. Gary Hagy practices that pitch. 4. Gary Hagy, Doc Wilson, John Hannah and Dan Hickok prepare for one of their last games.

Spirit Runs High in J.V. Baseball

The J. V. baseball team finished the season with a two win - two loss record. The team was made up of twenty-five hardworking members from the eighth and ninth grades. The spirit and determination of these young men remained high over the long season despite only four games being played. Mark Humphreys and Jeff McCray held down the pitching duties for the Baby Falcons and Denny Farmer, Roy Griffith, David Harless and others had good turns at bat.

1. Promising young Falcon pitchers are Doug Ellis, Bradley Thayer, Tony Jessee, and Jeff McCray. 2. Front Row: Brian Owens, Mike Williams, Clifton Culbertson, J.D. Morris, Mike Lang, Jeff McCray, Jeff McCall. Second Row: Coach Reedy, Tony Jessee, Bradley Thayer, Billy Thompson, Tim Hardwick, Doug Ellis, Mark Humphrey, David Harless, Third Row: John Briscoe, Jeff Hawley, Denny Farmer, Roy Griffith, Sam McKinney, Billy Rowe, and Roy Keller.

1974 SCOREBOARD

A. H. S.		Opponent
7	Castlewood	8
1	Castlewood	4
8	Castlewood	7
4	Castlewood	1

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Tennis Team Makes Year of Improvement

The Falcon tennis team, in only its second year of competition, played many close and exciting matches. The team had made steady improvement over the past year as a result of the individual hard work of the team members. With the experience now obtained by the players, the future of tennis looks bright in Falconland.

1. Members of the team include: Front Row: Donnie Fleenor, Wayne Holliday, Dave Kitch, Ed Sheffield, Freddie Goodson. Second Row: Bill Sweet, Tim Arrington, Brad Wright, Ray Chitwood, Keith Peters. 2. Ed Sheffield smashes the ball for a point. 3. Wayne Holliday displays his good tennis form.

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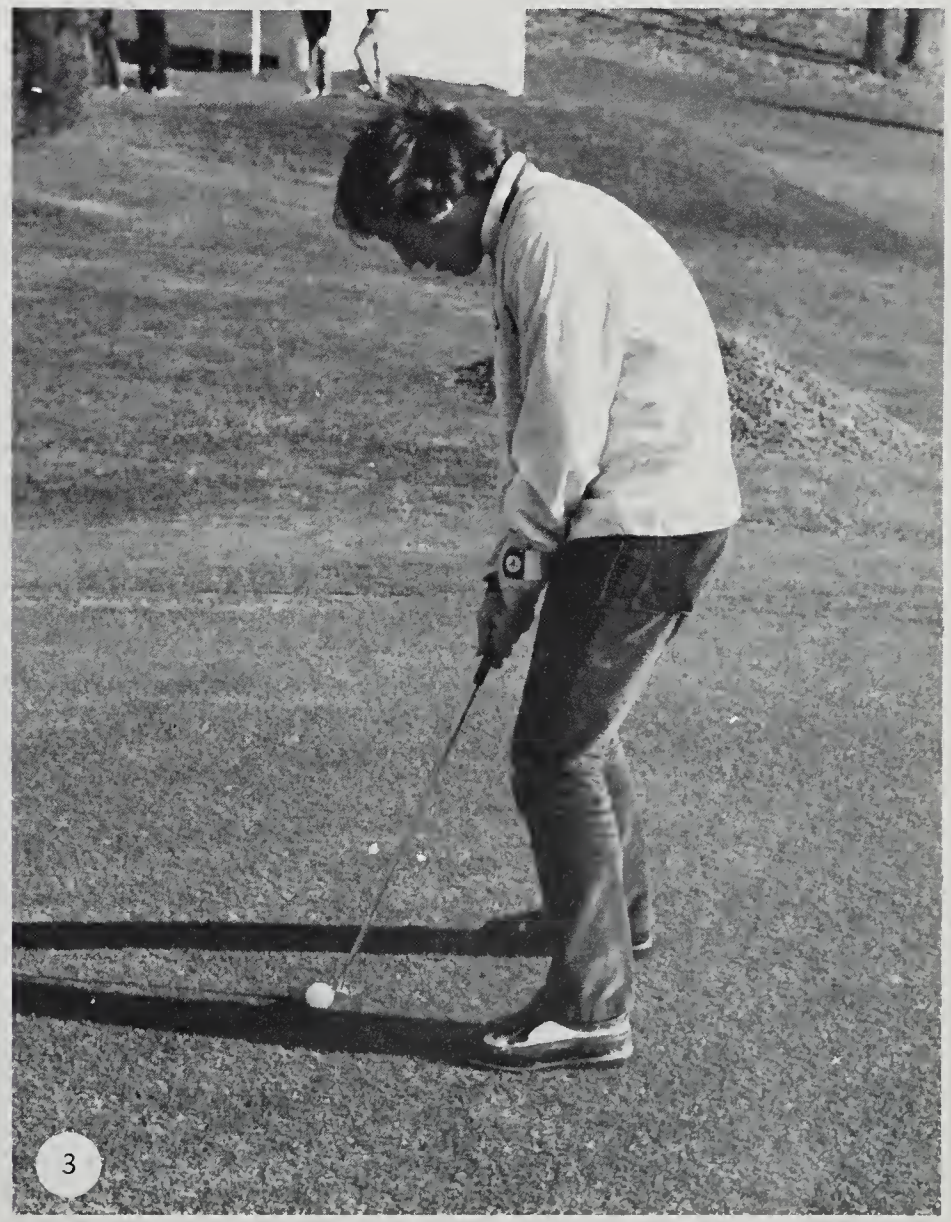
1. Donnie Fleenor prepares for a return. 2. Dave Kitch returns the ball with confidence. 3. Brad Wright follows through after a return.

Golfers Improve During Season

1. Rick Ornduff strives for a hole-in-one. 2. Coach Larry Bales studies his team's progress. 3. Mark Seamon concentrates on his next attempt.

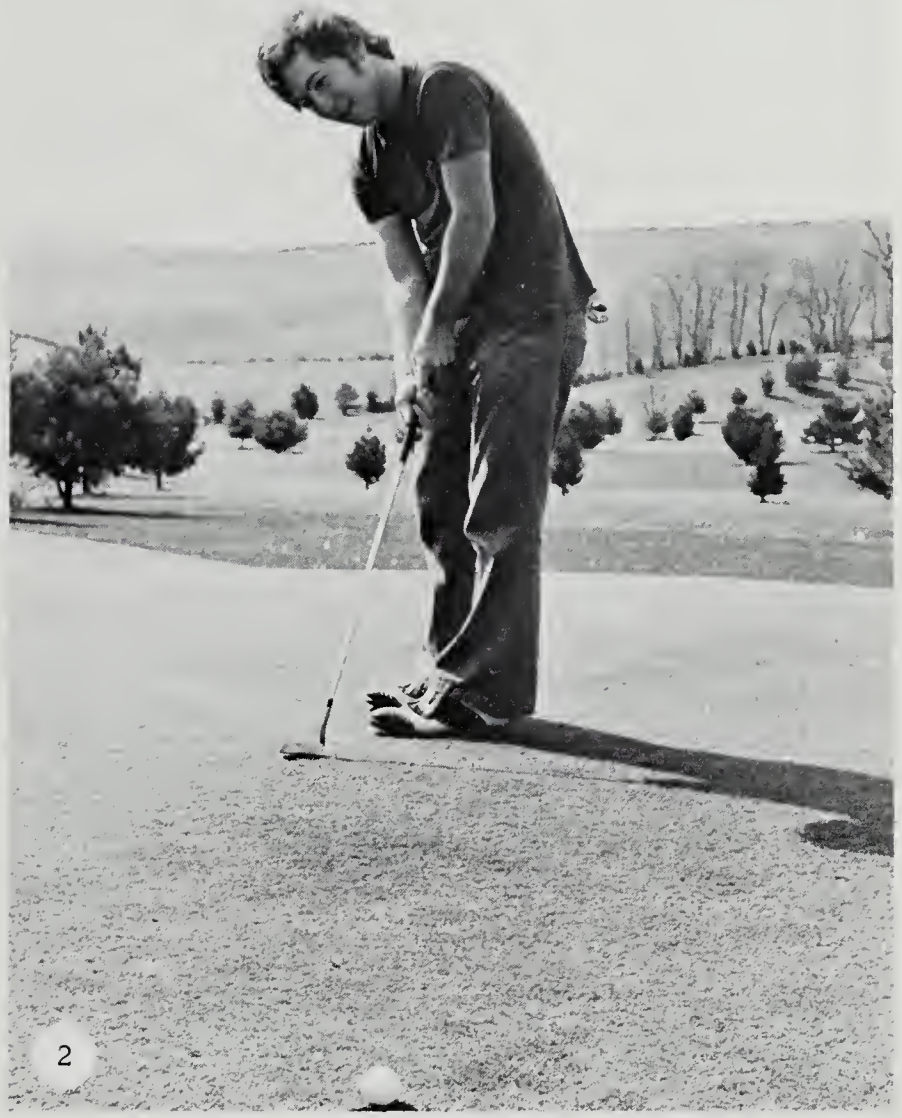


County Tournament Won by Golfers

Who will be low man for the Falcon golfers this week? This was a familiar question asked among the golfers this year, with each golfer hoping to be able to say, "I was low man for the Falcons." Coach Bales and the Abingdon golfers had a very successful season. They worked tirelessly to earn the title of Number-One in the Washington County Tournament. Members of the Golf team include Don Holtsinger, Mark Seamon, Rick Ornduff, Teresa Cunningham, Steve Holbrook, Barry Matheson, Randy Cole, Karl Lorenz, and Kurt Lorenz.

The golf course soon became the golfers second home as they worked at the course long hours and windy afternoons. But this made them proud of their team.

1. Mark Seamon, Rick Ornduff, Teresa Cunningham, and Donnie Holtsinger help make the team what it is. 2. Teresa Cunningham shows that girls know about golf, too.



1. Rick Ornduff concentrates on making that putt. 2. Mark Seamon improves his skills as a putter. 3. Donnie Holtsinger is having problems with the sand traps.

New Girls' Sport Introduced at A.H.S.

The girls of Abingdon High School took another step forward this year in athletics. For the first time, the girls participated in tennis. Under the direction of Mrs. Jean Matheson, the girls worked long, hard hours. Even though they did not have a winning season, their matches taught them many lessons and provided them with many valuable experiences. Those girls putting their tennis skills to work were Gail Johnson, Tracey Sweet, Lynn Snyder, Sally Pinkerton, Linda Bartlett, Elaine Bradley, and Connie Martin. The best of luck goes to the girls' tennis team in the future.

1. Tracey Sweet anticipates the opponent's serve.
2. Members of the team include: Front Row: Linda Bartlett, Elaine Bradley, and Lynn Snyder. Second Row: Sally Pinkerton, Gail Johnson, and Tracey Sweet.

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1974 SCOREBOARD

A.H.S.		Opponent
3	Patrick Henry	4
1	Virginia High	6
1	Marion	6
2	Virginia High	5
3	Marion	4

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1. Sally Pinkerton prepares to return the ball. 2. Lynn Snyder comes through with another return. 3. Linda Bartlett waits for the return. 4. Elaine Bradley gets ready for the opponent by practicing her serving.

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Volleyball Team — County Runner-up

Bus rides with opposing teams in the county and early practices were some of the drawbacks to being a volleyball team member. The members sacrificed their time and energy to make the team a success. They presented the school with the first runner-up trophy for district competition. Guiding influence was provided by Miss Crenshaw.

1. Members of the volleyball team include First Row: Joan James, Martha Whiteaker, Tammy Southerland, Audrey Mills, Gail Johnson. Second Row: Debbie Fleenor, Robin Snead, Mildred Webber, Rhonda Engle, Sally Pinkerton, Linda Bartlett and Jackie Whiteaker. 2. Mildred Webber forces the ball over the net. 3. Joan James serves the ball for another point.

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Girls' Relay Teams Compete in Regionals

"Break that record", a dream, a hope and sometimes an accomplishment set by this years girls track team at A.H.S. The team was made up of able and willing girls who competed with other schools in the county. Often the girls were seen struggling through practice on an early Saturday morning learning to listen how to run. Sometimes there were many complications and struggles but the team's spirit remained high. They put in long hours of practice and hard work to accomplish that dream.

1. Audrey Mills attempts to put the Falcons in the lead as she jumps over the high jump. 2. Rhonda Engle warms up as she practices the hurdles before a meet. 3. Front Row: Mary Jane Sweet, Audrey Mills, Linda Tomlinson, Kathy Tomlinson, Vicky Heisler. Second Row: Marilou Moore, Mary Jo Johnson, Valerie Horne, Alice Dobyns, Patty Scyphers, Shelia Cunningham. Third Row: Janet Sweet, Amy Stringer, Susan Widner, Laura Ryland, Cindy Heisler. Fourth Row: Joan James, Rhonda Engle, Audrey Ratliff and Gayle Rouse.

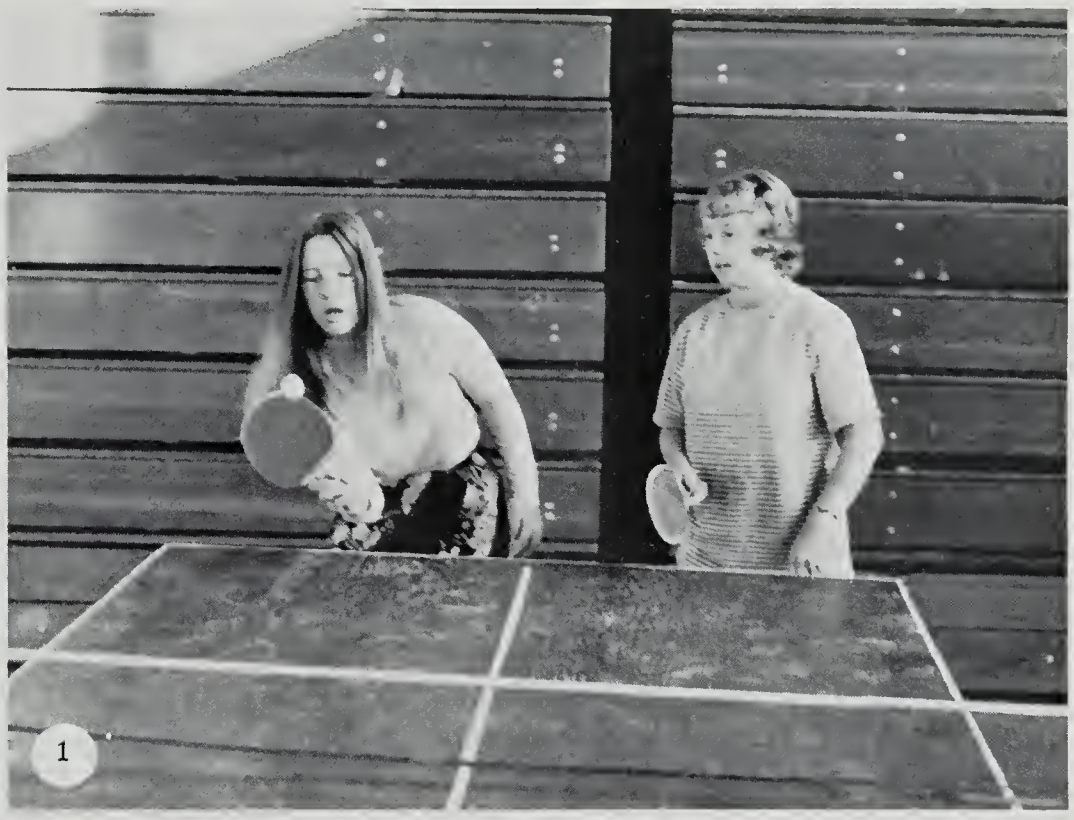
1. Janet Sweet leaps in an attempt to place in the long jump. 2. Valerie Horne clears a hurdle as she nears the finish line. 3. Marilou Moore puts it all together in the long jump. 4. Joan James prepares herself for another throw of the shot.

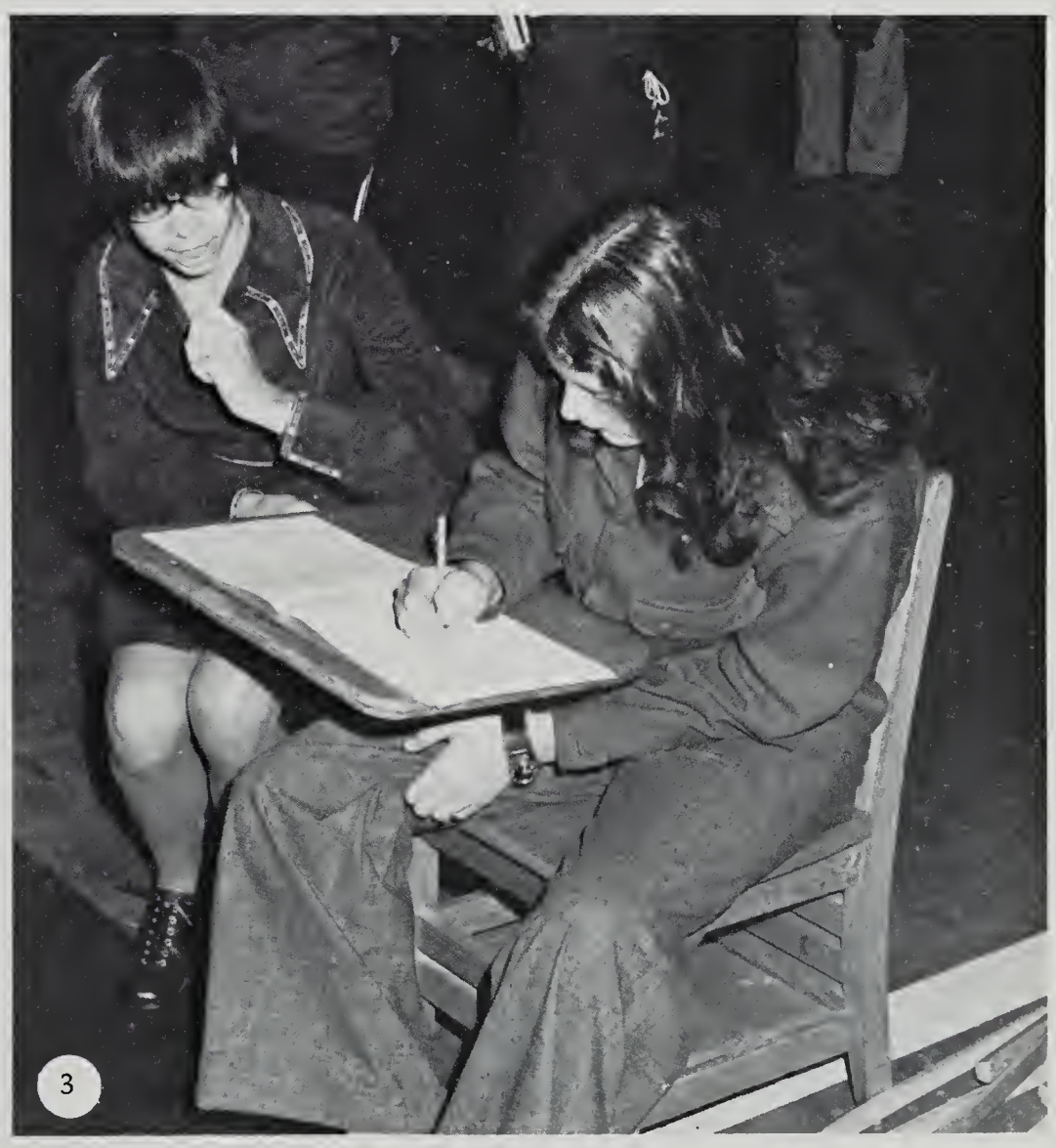
1974 SCOREBOARD

A. H. S. 42	Patrick Henry 55	Holston 15	
A. H. S. $36\frac{1}{2}$	Patrick Henry 50	Battle $36\frac{1}{2}$	
A. H. S. $35\frac{1}{2}$	Chilhowie $52\frac{1}{2}$	Battle 35	
A. H. S. 26	Patrick Henry 56		
A. H. S. 25	Marion 59	Holston 19	112

Eight O'Clock Comes Early for Intramural Athletes

Basketball, shuffleboard, ping pong, badminton -- these were just a few of the sports in the Abingdon High School intramurals program. Intramurals were provided for those girls who did not compete interscholastically and, of course, those who did. To take part in intramurals meant being ready to play at eight o'clock, but it also meant learning the valuable lesson of sportsmanship and the excitement of competition.





1. Sandy Snead returns the ball in a game of ping-pong as Susan Widener watches. 2. Amy Stringer finds ping pong a relaxing game. 3. Elizabeth Puyear and Patti Brtan keep score during intramurals. 4. Sharon Remine returns the birdie in a game of badminton.

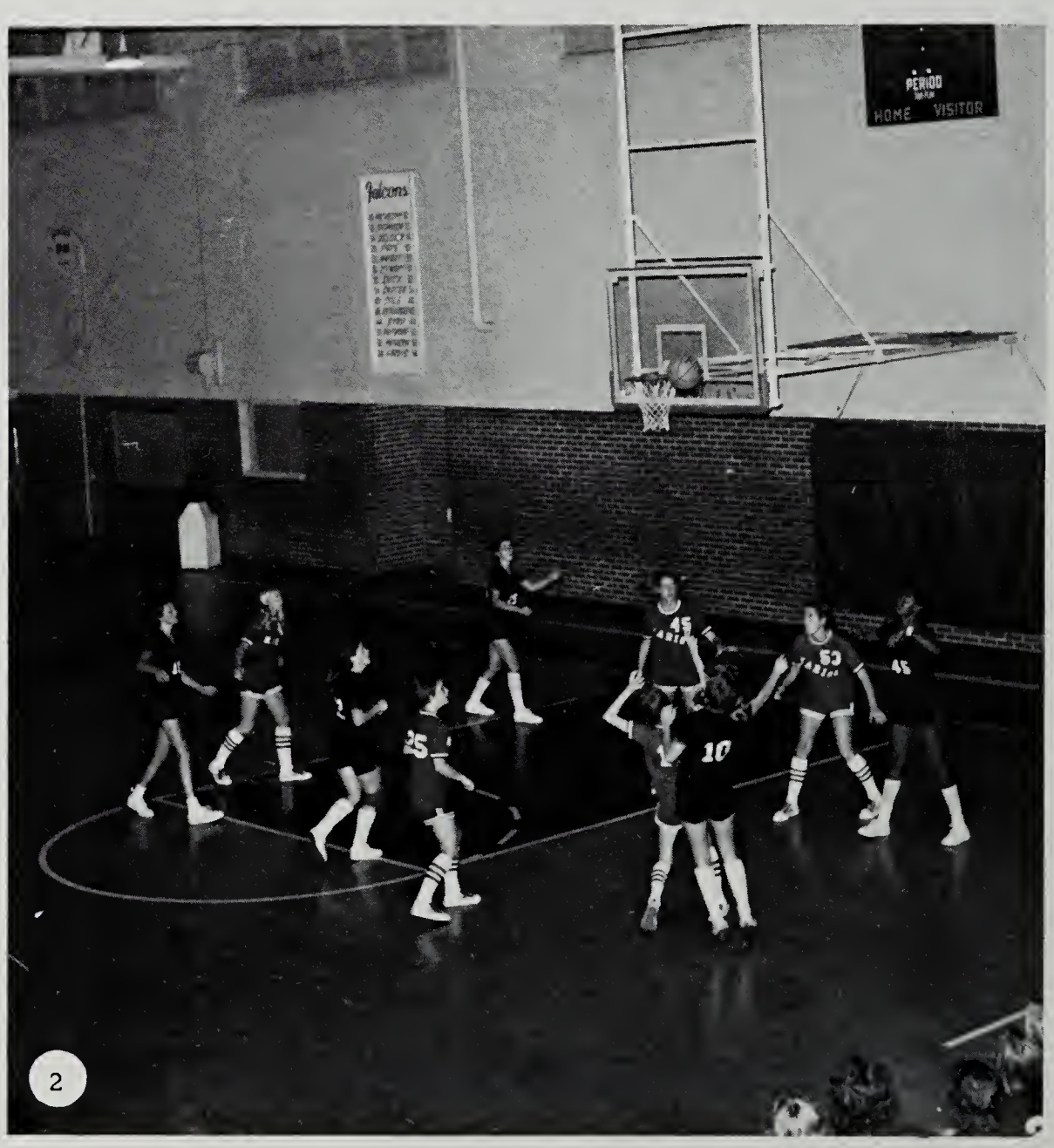
Girls Basketball Team Formed for First Season

Girls' sports took on a new dimension this year at A.H.S. A basketball team was formed, and competed interscholastically. The girls, coached by Miss Wallace and Mr. Gregory, practiced long hard hours. But all the determination paid off as the team ended its first regular season with a 5-6 record. In the district tournament the team won over Patrick Henry before losing to Marion.

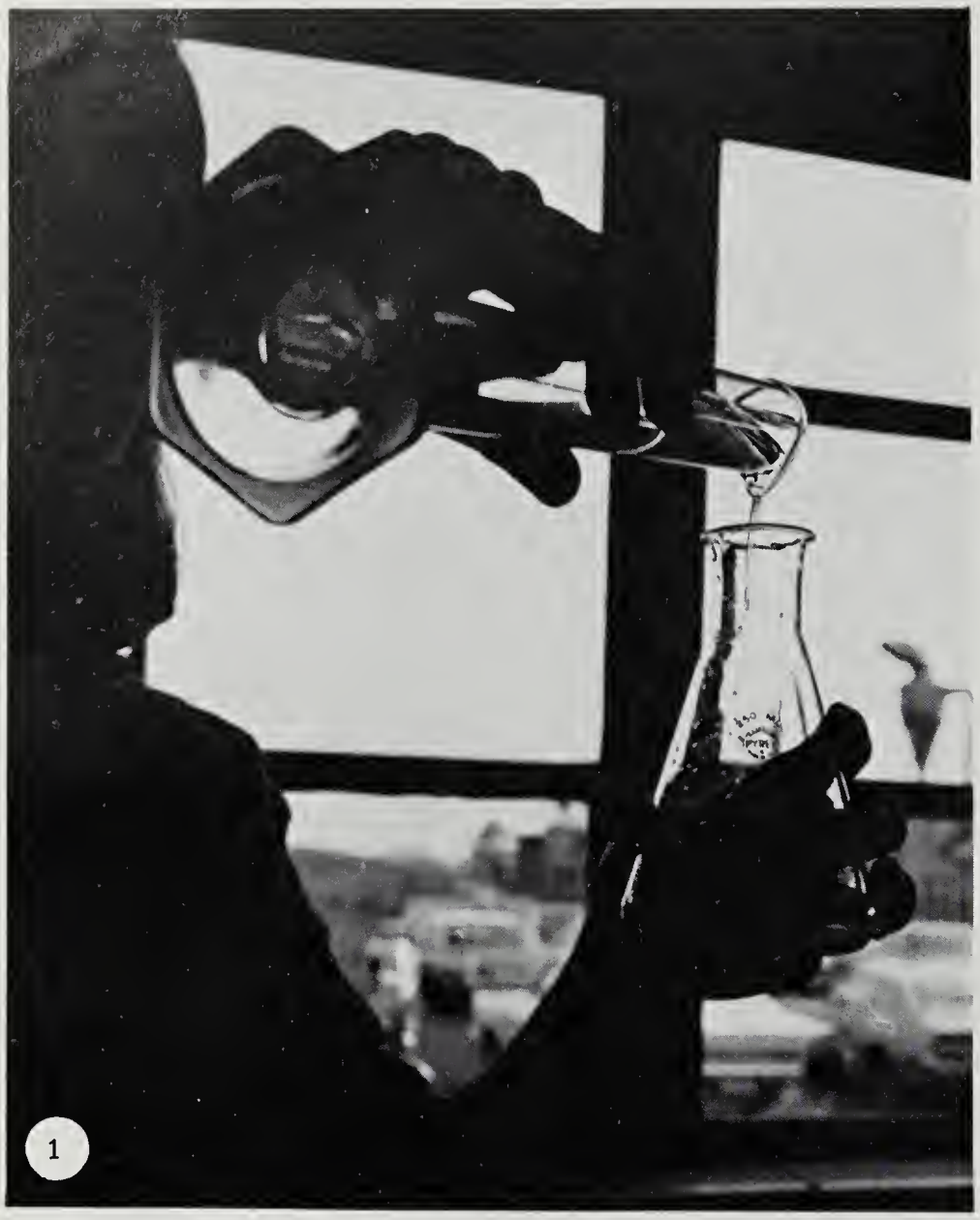
1. Front Row: Mary Sweet, Jackie Whittaker, Chris Brown, Joan James, Melanie Buchanan, Tammy Loyd, Susan Widener. Second Row: Miss Wallace, Rhonda Engle, Janet Sweet, Amy Stringer, Audrey Mills, Mildred Webber, Cathy Thayer, Elizabeth Puyear, Mr. Gregory. 2. The basketball team works for a victory.

1974 Scoreboard

A. H. S.		OPPONENT
24	Holston	11
22	Marion	36
36	Battle	21
24	Lebanon	28
32	Holston	22
28	Battle	26
26	Patrick Henry	28
36	Castlewood	29
30	Patrick Henry	34
21	Marion	40
43	Lebanon	45
48	Patrick Henry	30
28	Marion	50



1. Brad Wright completes his backhand. 2. Coach Bishop stresses school spirit at a pep rally. 3. Eddie Patterson participates in the high hurdles. 4. Kelvin Medley and opponent strive for ownership of the ball. 5. J.R. Davis prepares to throw the discus. 6. Cathy Thayer stretches for the ball. 7. Ray Chitwood shoots for two. 8. A Falcon wrestler warms up before a match.



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A Time to Remember Classes

Classes for most students were very important at A.H.S. Some days it seemed there was just too much to do, and everyone was kept very busy with homework, plus extracurricular activities. Teachers willing to help and students wanting to achieve high academic goals made 1974 a time to remember.

1. Chemistry is a fascinating and sometimes an "exploding" class. 2. A science class examines a flying saucer. 3. The band marches at halftime. 4. Cindy Harris marches in a parade. 5. David Price observes a chemistry experiment.

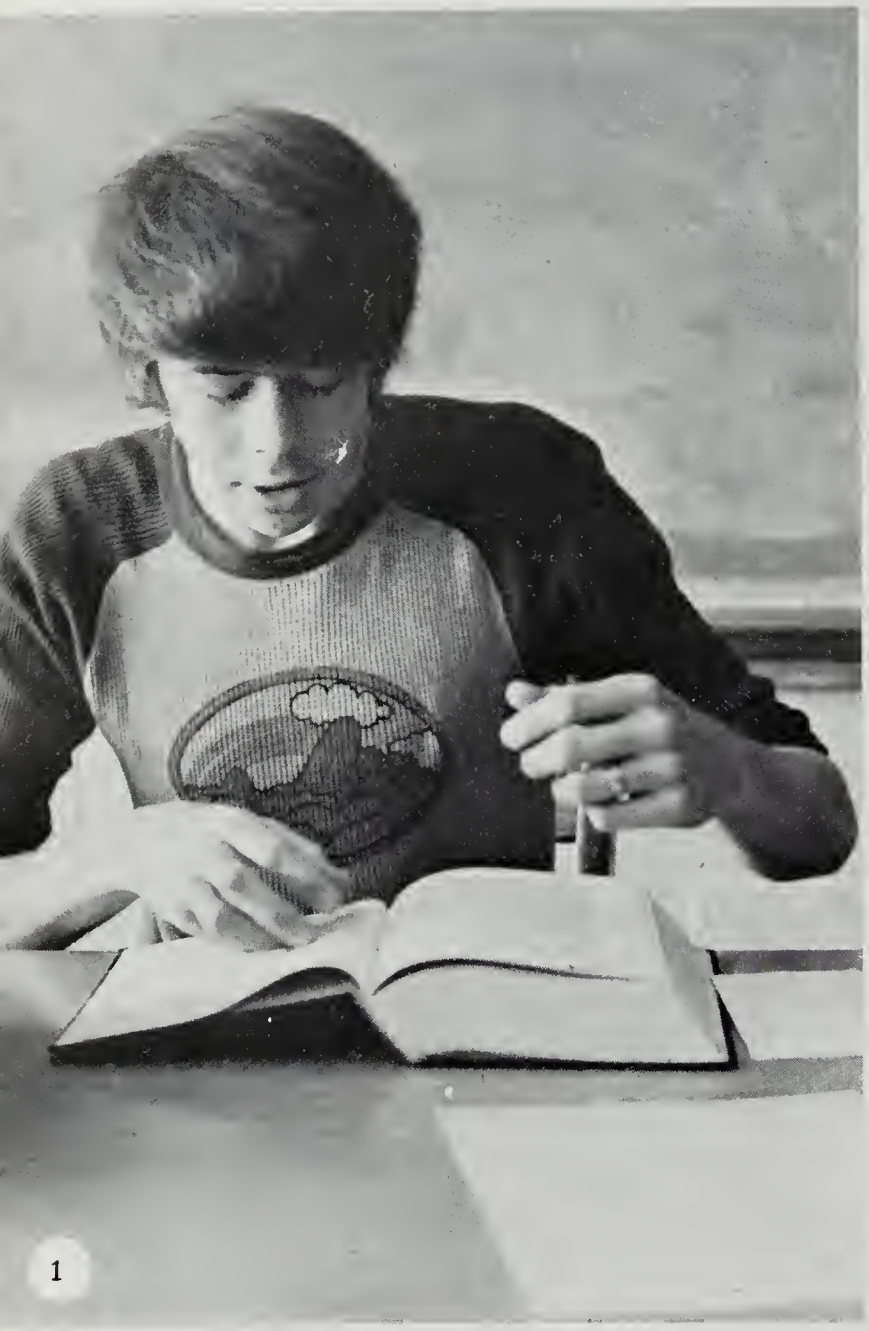
Students Display Athletic Abilities

Physical Education

"All right! Count off!" These immortal words will be remembered by many a student long after they have completed their physical education requirements. The varied program offered an opportunity for students to participate in many different kinds of athletics, from speedball to trampoline. Eighth and ninth grade students learned practical health and first aid skills in the classroom, while tenth graders studied safe driving techniques and prepared to earn their drivers' licenses.

1. Mark Johnson and Terry Arnold move the ball forward for a score during gym class. 2. Wayne Phelps demonstrates his ability on the trampoline. 3. Curtis Phillips uses the chin bar on the universal gym.

1. Robin Sarkovics awaits her turn to join the action on the basketball court. 2. The boys' gym class gets involved in a game of crab soccer while some protect the goal. 3. Jennie Placak drives cautiously around the school during a driver's training class.



1. Mike Vaughn explains a poem in Mrs. Woolwine's English class. 2. Kevin Able concentates on literature during a study period. 3. Rebecca Foran does the necessary research for her senior term paper.

Shakespeare Is Explored in Depth

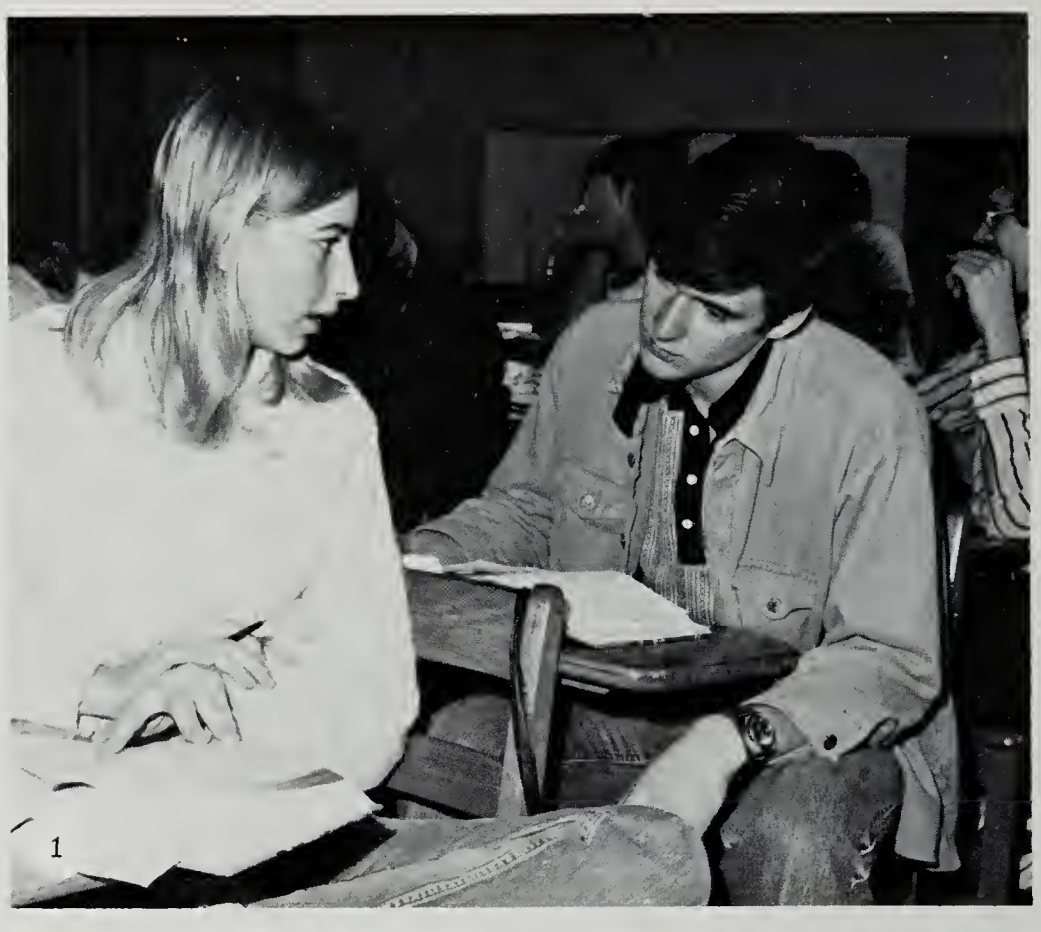
English can be fun! Many students found this to be true as they took the required course. Inventive teachers turned the chore of learning grammar into a pleasurable task by making such assignments as creative writing or skits. For the first time, upperclassmen had the option of taking regular English or a course which covered the subject in more depth. Younger students studied basic grammar and punctuation, while older students concentrated on such things as American literature or Shakespearean drama, as well as term papers.

1. Pam Sexton and Judy Kestner perform a skit in Mrs. Roberts' English class. 2. Karl and Kurt Lorenz examine a Shakespearean stage. 3. Michele Smeltzer puts the finishing touches on her original poster.

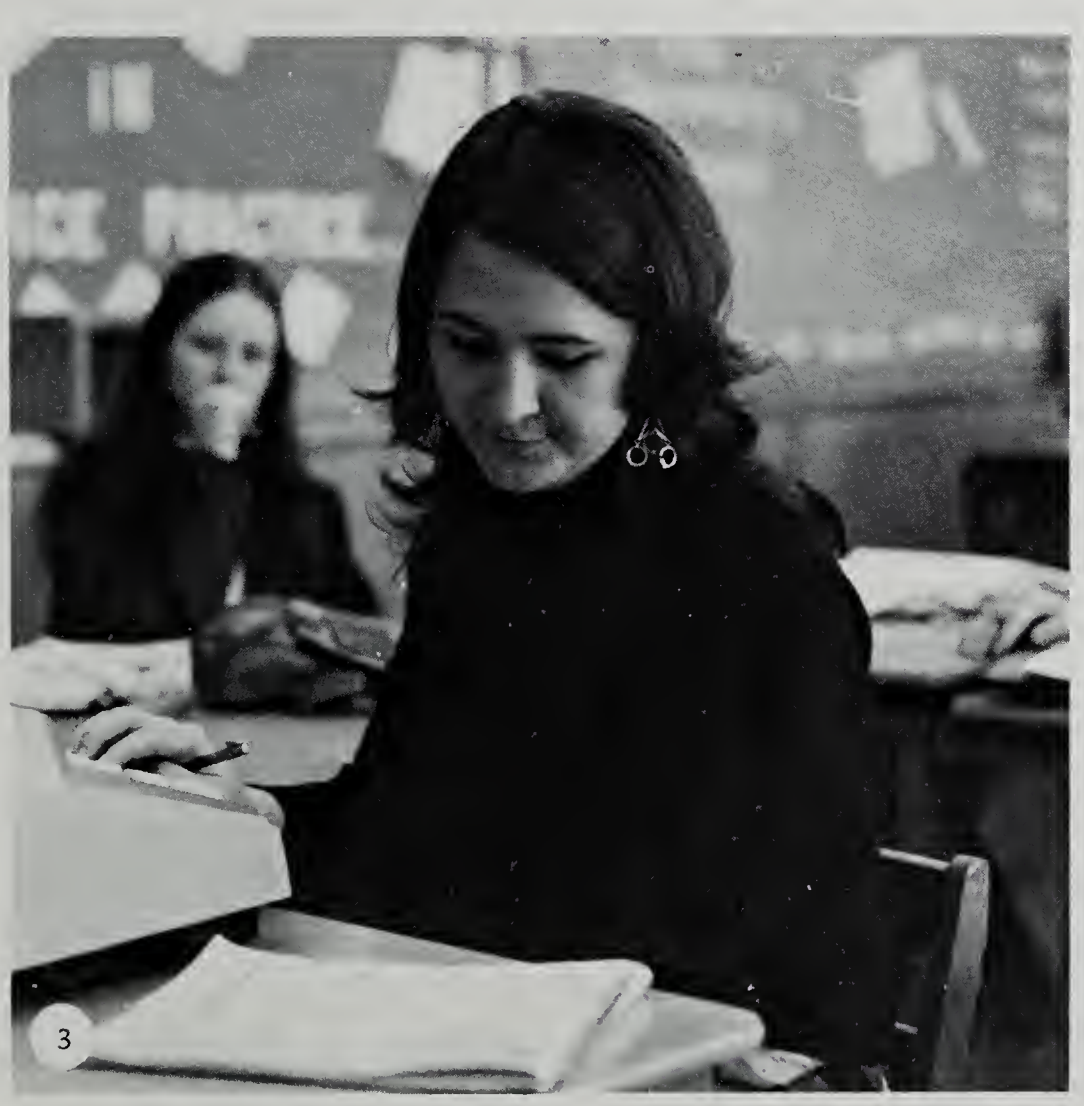
Mixing Enjoyment With Learning

Foreign Language

In the foreign language department, students became familiar not only with a language, but also with the culture and customs of the particular country in which the language is spoken. The languages offered were French, Spanish, and Latin. French students learned popular French songs and performed them, while Spanish students studied bullfighting and saw related slides. Latin students illustrated popular Latin phrases and put them up for display. This also improved their vocabulary.



1. Jennie Placak and Jeff Rasnick discuss an exercise in Spanish. 2. Sally Hill dramatizes a Spanish dialogue about a girl wearing false eyelashes for a job interview. 3. Debbie Peters reads a story in French about the future.



1. Charlene Clark checks her carbon copy for mistakes. 2. While in typing class, Sandy Roberts copies an exercise from the book. 3. Barbara Widener adds figures quickly for speed practice.

Typing Develops Nimble Fingers

Business Education

Typing comes to mind when one thinks of business, but this was only one area of the business education courses offered at A.H.S. Students had an opportunity to learn practical office skills, such as filing and bookkeeping. Many who were not going into business took shorthand or typing for their own personal use. Typing was a very popular course, though many beginners had a hard time at first trying to coordinate their fingers.

Physics Students Become Film Stars

Science

Science was definitely one of the most interesting courses at A.H.S. In the various classes, students became familiar with the physical world. Eighth and ninth graders took general science courses, which prepared them for the more advanced biology, chemistry, and physics classes. Biology students discovered that disection was not as bad as they had been led to believe. Those taking chemistry found it quite challenging, but enjoyed blowing up hydrogen-filled test tubes. Physics students took on the large project of making a video-tape on the life of Copernicus.

1. Herbie Ellis examines mirco-organisms through the miscroscope in biology. 2. Chris Placak performs in the film produced by the physics class. 3. Michael Marsh and Leslie Childress perform a science experiment.

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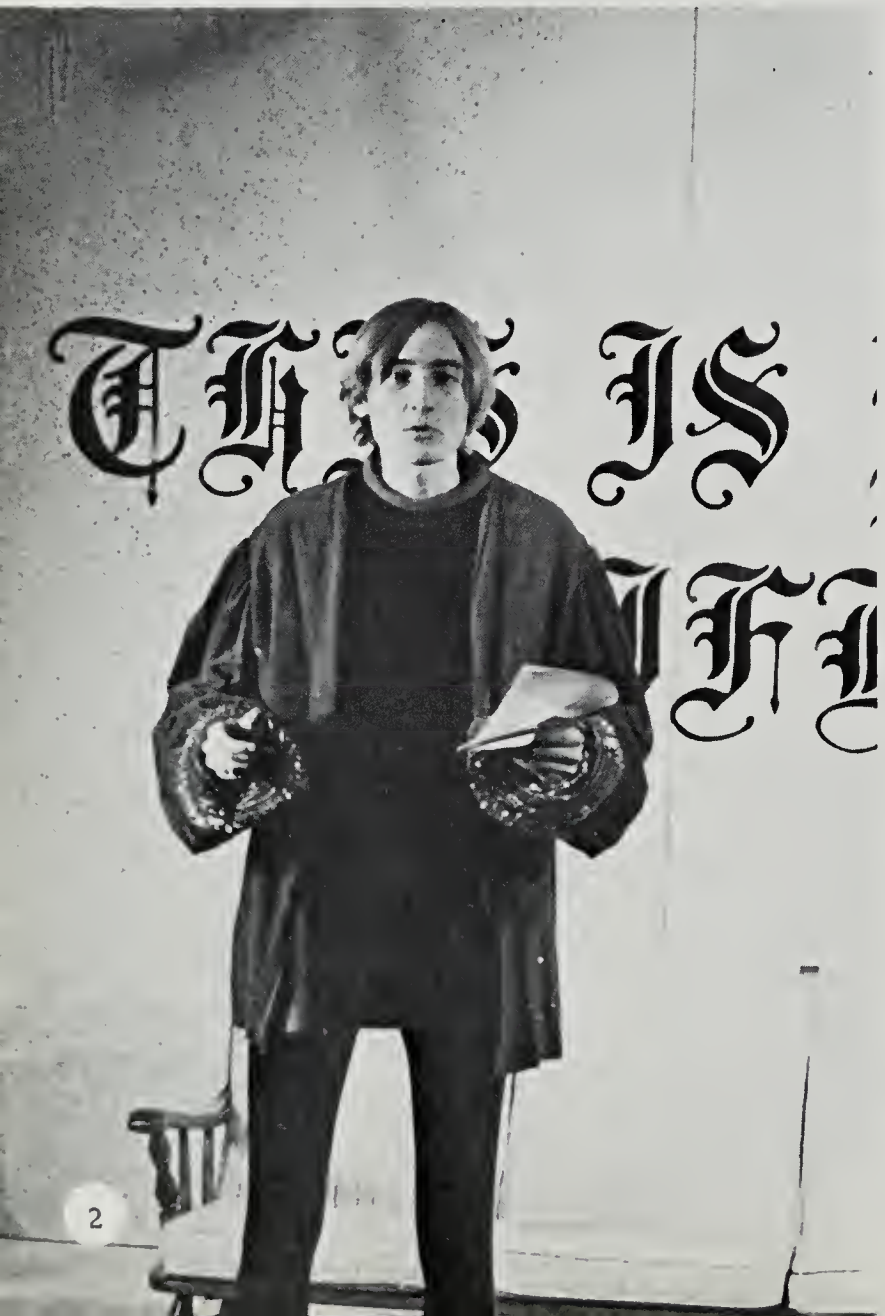

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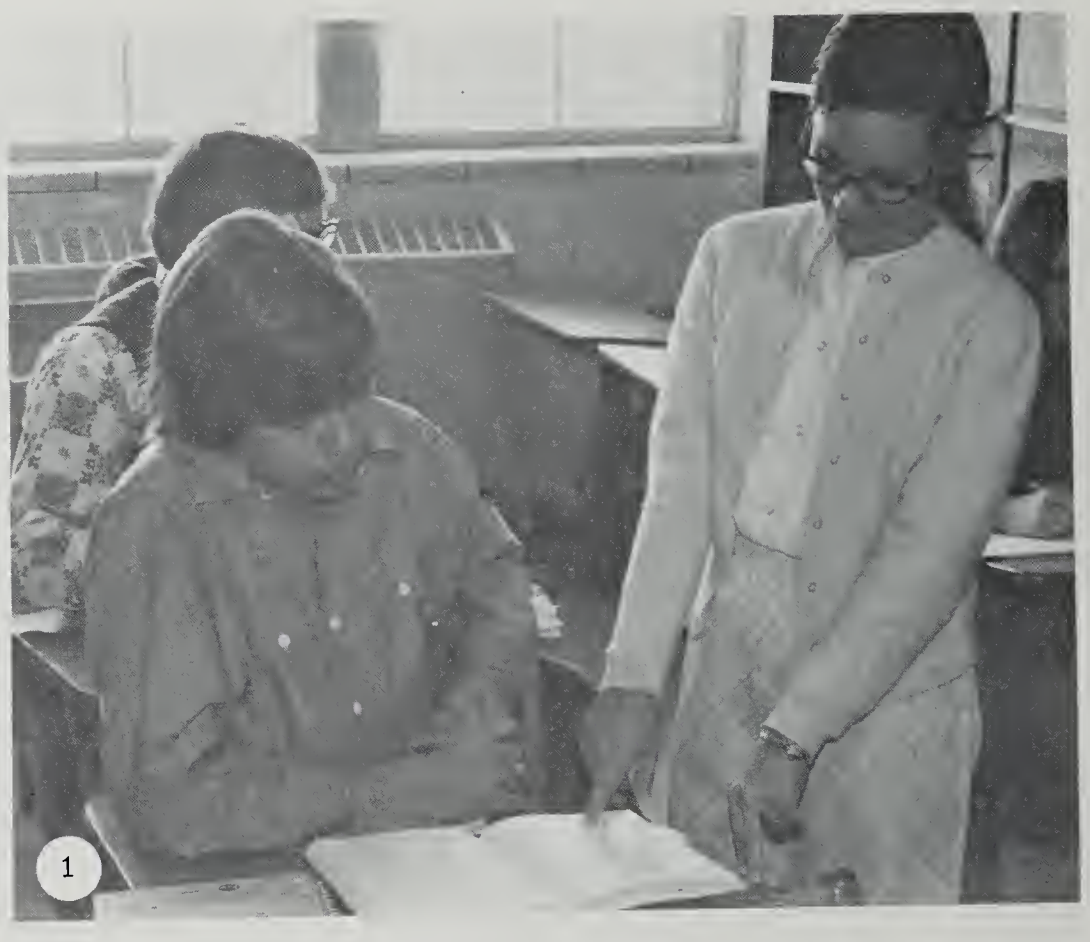
1. Kathy Russell and Lisa Reedy discuss chemistry homework. 2. French Moore and Rusty Kitch adjust film-making equipment. 3. Materials used in chemistry. 4. Ellen James and Debbie Leazear perform a disection in biology.

Seniors Challenged by College Work

Mathematics

Many students at A.H.S. found the various math courses to be challenging and stimulating. First year algebra students were given a good background in practical math, while advanced math students were introduced to calculus. Geometry and analysis students became familiar with many new concepts. Several students participated in various math contests and fared extremely well.

1. Mrs. Lineberry helps John Hannah to see the light on a problem in advanced math. 2. Susan Clark concentrates on her math homework. 3. Miss Deal checks Chad Bailey's homework in algebra class.



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1. Darlene Smeltzer practices washing clothes as a home economics project. 2. Barbara Sullins shows the proper way to set a table. 3. Carrington Motley works diligently at completing her dress in sewing class.

Practical Skills Put Into Practice

Home Economics

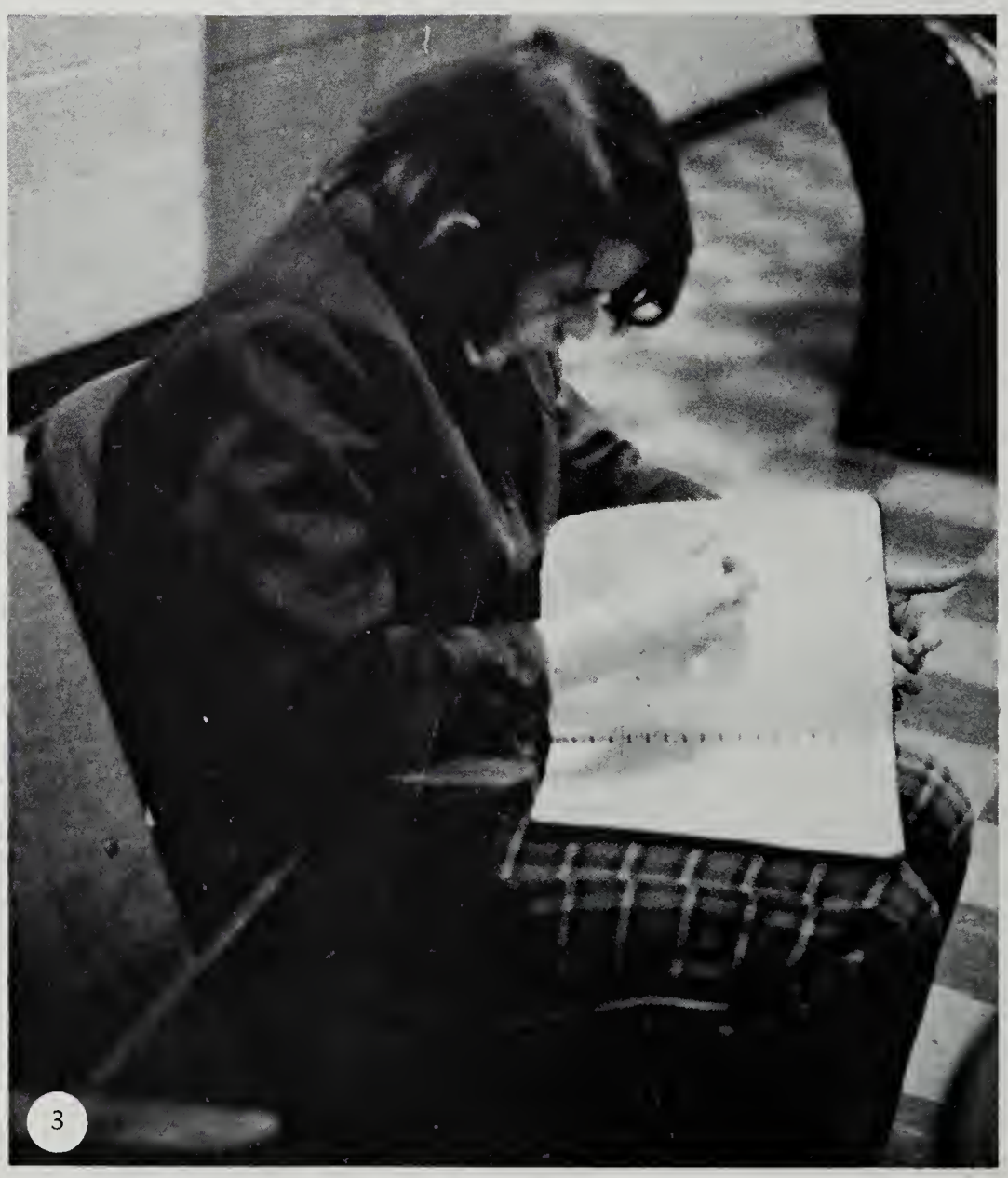
The home economics courses at A.H.S. covered all areas of study that one could wish for. First year students learned the relatively simple arts of cooking and sewing, while the more advanced students had instruction in home management, marriage and the family. All students gained practical experience in homemaking and are now more prepared for their future roles in life. They soon realized that patience and skill are necessary for one to become a successful homemaker.

Free Time to Work, Study, or Relax

Study Hall

Most students looked forward to their free periods more than any other class. For those who had a full schedule, study hall was a refreshing break. Students had an opportunity to catch up on homework or enjoy the current best-seller. Seniors were allowed to have unsupervised senior study in the cafeteria as a senior privilege. This gave them a chance to study, work on term papers, or sharpen up their bridge skills.

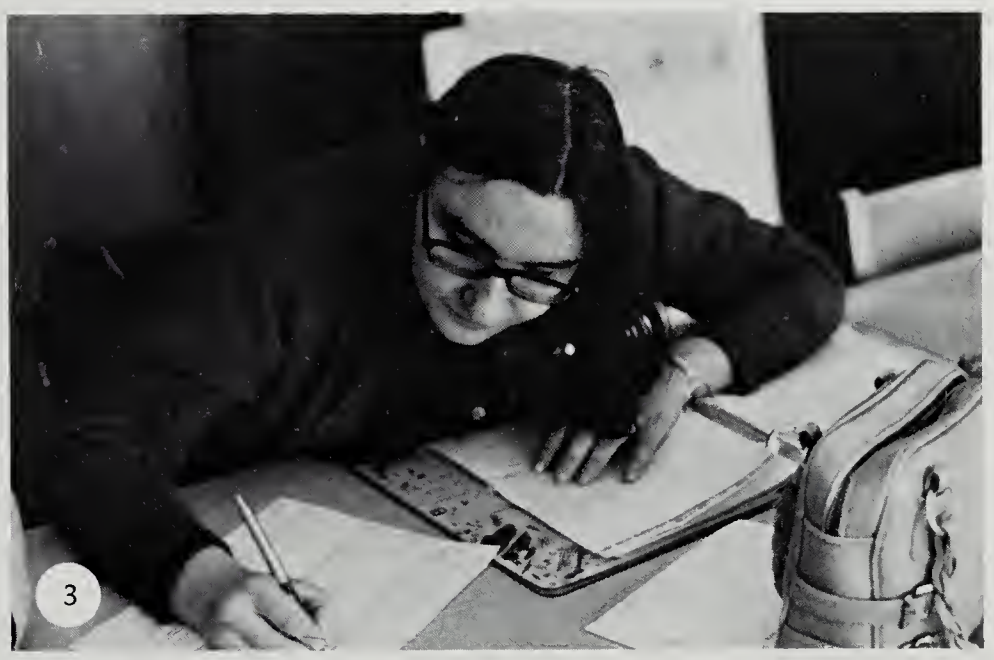
1. Mary Gentry, Becky Kiser, Lynn Kilbourne, and Mary Lambert relax during senior study. 2. John Berry uses his study period to do research. 3. Johnny Jones examines the roll book during study hall.



Students Exposed to Business World

Distributive Education

Through distributive education, upperclassmen were able to get a headstart in the business world. First year students learned business techniques and third year students attended classes in the mornings and worked in the afternoons. Local businessmen cooperated in this endeavor, and many students could be observed working in local business establishments. Several students entered county-wide contests which tested their abilities and most were winners.



1. Melodie Robinson and Raymond Widener check the stock at Singleton's. 2. Melodie Robinson places merchandise on shelves. 3. Margaret Vanover fills out an application blank. 4. Linda Wolfe has much responsibility as a cashier.

Senior Chosen for All-State Chorus

Art, Band, and Chorus

Many students found participation in one or more of the arts to be an enriching experience, providing much enjoyment and satisfaction. Students found an outlet for their creative talents in band, chorus, or art. Some students rose to positions of honor. Lewis Harris was chosen to represent Abingdon High School in All-State chorus, and six band students were eligible to try out for All-State band.

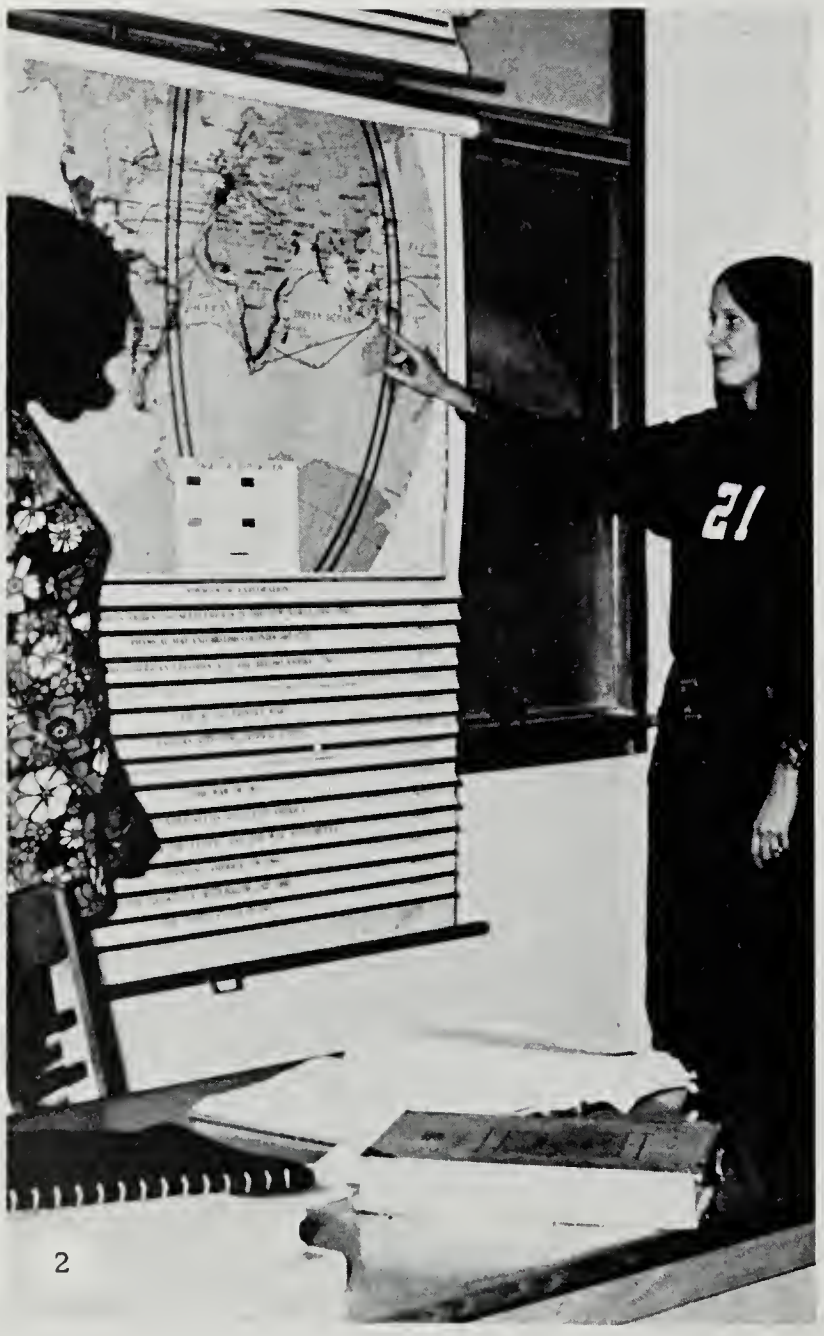
1. Mrs. Damer accompanies Patti Elliott, Cindy Farmer, Johna Owens, Beth Hughes, and Regina Horne during choral practice. 2. Susan Garrett watches her music carefully while playing the xylophone in Intermediate band. 3. Cassandra Garrett and Delores Carbary work at creating masterpieces in Art.

1. Mr. Tyler and the Senior band practice in preparation for the district festival. 2. Tim Moretz works carefully to finish his latest piece of artwork. 3. Mike Elswick and Herbie Ellis, members of the "Johnny Carson band," perform for the N. H. S. talent show.

Exploring the Past and Present

Social Studies

The social studies programs offered at A.H.S. were numerous and students could choose among history, geography, government, sociology, and humanities. Government students learned principles and practices of American government and discussed the history of Washington County. The humanities class was larger than ever, and students chose their areas of study, such as handicrafts. The sociology class staged a mock wedding, which was carefully planned and performed true-to-life.



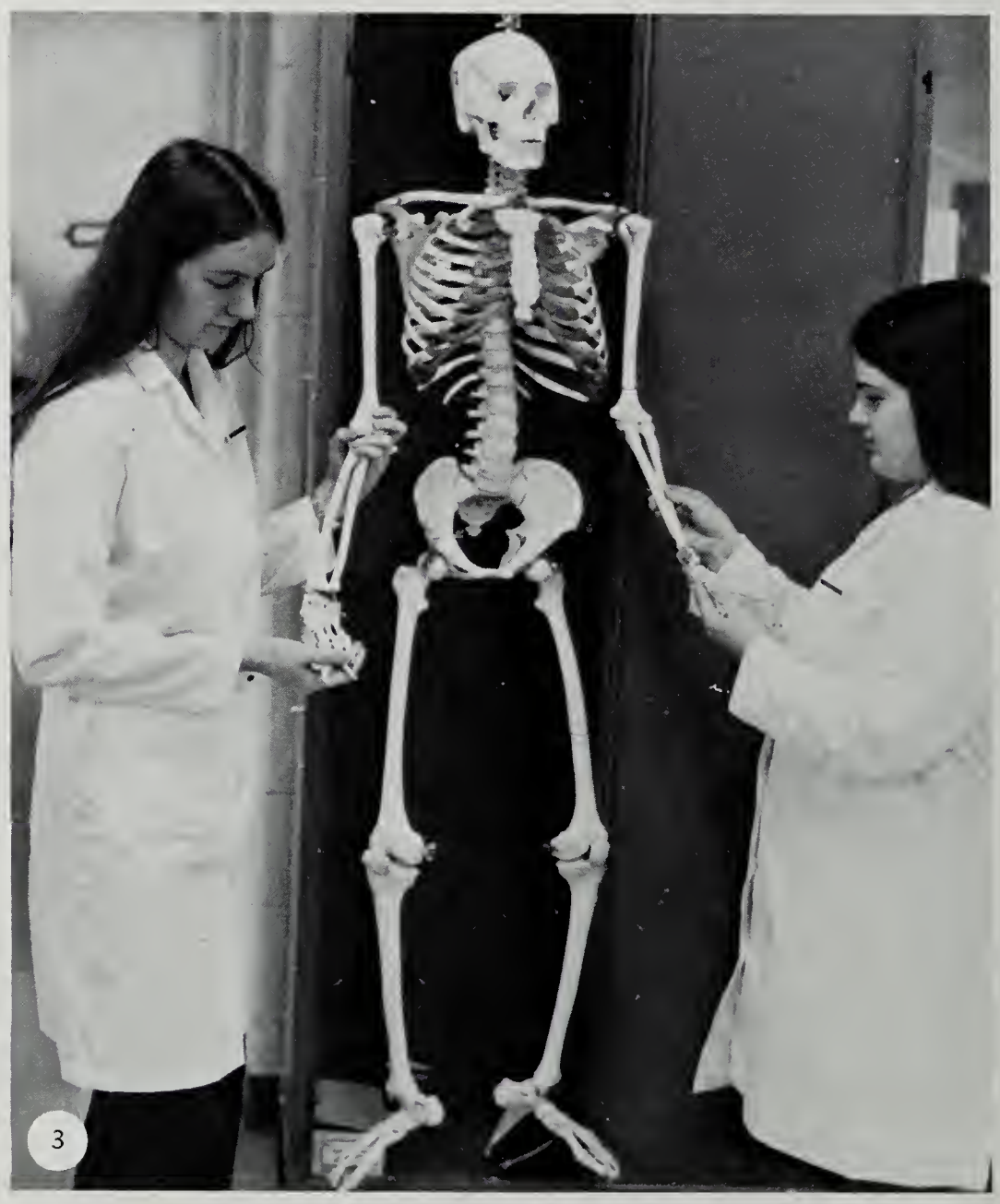
1. Lewis Harris and Karen Gentry demonstrate the Virginia Reel in Humanities class. 2. Beula Price and Vicky Anderson examine the world map. 3. Bill Garrett removes Judy Grantham's garter after the wedding in sociology class.

1. Leah Fleenor, Debbie Bare, and Mike Vaughan do a skit about Confucianism in Humanities class. 2. Miss Crenshaw shows Danny Saltz his geography grades. 3. Susan Lilly gives a report in Government class.

Learning a Trade Before Graduation

Vocational

Has the bus left yet? Each day several Abingdon High School students attended the vocational or trade school. There they had a chance to learn modern technical skills while continuing their high school education. Students had a wide variety of classes to choose from including auto body repair, practical nursing, home economics, cosmetology, masonry, electricity, and several others. They were able to get practical working experience while learning a trade. The vocational school prepared students to go directly from high school to a good job.



1. Eileen Nunley adjusts the hem of her vest in occupational home economics. 2. David Thompson measures a cinderblock. 3. Darlene Reynolds and Jewel Mitchell identify the bones of a skelton in practical nursing.

1. Phyllis King takes Kathy Doss' blood pressure in a practical nursing class. 2. Cleve Ingle carefully adjusts a motorcycle engine. 3. Judy Baldwin gives a fellow student a set in a cosmetology class.

Personal Guidance Important in Shop

Agriculture and Shop

How does one operate a lathe? In agriculture and shop classes, students were exposed to such things as woodworking, welding, and machinery repair. Courses such as Agricultural Science and Mechanics I and II were introductory and exploratory in nature. The agricultural science segment of the course related to urban and rural life. Approximately half of the course was devoted to mechanics. The students received personal guidance and counseling leading to entry employment in an agricultural occupation. Agriculture and shop proved to be very useful subjects.

1. Junior Sullins operates a radial arm saw in a shop class. 2. Ricky Blevins cleans out materials that have gathered in the dust collector. 3. Curtis Bingham demonstrates the use of a lathe.

Hothouse Becomes Hotter Than Ever

Horticulture

Learning the methods of growing beautiful flowers was a rewarding adventure for high school students. In horticulture class, they were able to learn about the care and feeding of hothouse plants while gaining practical experience by growing their own, which they could take home later. Students had a small setback when a section of the greenhouse burned, but soon everything was back to normal. Students watched the growing process as tiny seeds transformed themselves into lovely blossoms. From time to time, the horticulture class provided groups with special floral arrangements.

1. Diane DeLapp spends her hour in the greenhouse removing unhealthy plants from the pots. 2. Mike Montgomery carefully waters the Easter lilies as one his many duties in horticulture class.

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A Time To Remember Organizations

"Due to the shortage of gas and other crucial materials, there will be no dance." This year students came face to face with a big problem. Dances were canceled, and clubs encouraged carpools to save gas. Despite the energy crisis, clubs remained active. Each organization worked to receive the Club of the Year award, to give the members a time to remember.

1. Johnny McConnell Carson "sees" the contents of the envelope during the N.H.S. talent show. 2. Coach Reedy, performs a yo-yo routine. 3. The women faculty watch progression of the Faculty-Civinettes game. 4. Cindy Rice participates in the Miss Washington County Pageant. 5. Coaches of the Civinette team watch from the sidelines.

Club Editor:
Beula Price

S.C.A. Sponsors Monthly Assemblies

S.C.A.

An organization that affects more students than any other club, the Student Cooperative Association, is constantly involved in countless activities. Everything from eighth grade orientation to Homecoming activities concerns the S.C.A. One representative from each homeroom and elected members of the Student Council voice the opinions of the student body. Projects of the club have included purchasing flags for homerooms, contributing a bike rack to the school, being responsible for school bulletin boards, and sponsoring a variety show. The entire school respects the S.C.A. for its hard work and outstanding accomplishments.

1. Mildred Webber introduces Martha Marcias during an assembly. 2. Standing: Pres. Mildred Webber. First Row: Tina Thomas, Sharon Remine, Bruce Stone, Jill Humphreys, Lisa Grogan, Nina Dado, Chap. Ricky Anderson, Eddie Jordan, Gary Hagy. Second Row: Becky Roberts, Marilou Moore, Donna Emmert, Audrey Anderson, Treas. Vicky Anderson, Cindy Thompson, Vice Pres. Patti Elliott, Lee Phipps, Becky Barnett, Eddie Bowen. Third Row: Curtis Lang, George Gregory, Judy Kestner, Linda Bartlett, Gail Johnson, Sally Pinkerton, Donna Montgomery, Kathy Reed, Sponsors Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Castellanos. Fourth Row: Stasia Jackson, Donna Hannah, Sandy Weaver, Judy Woody, Robert Campany, Sgt. At-Arms Herbie Ellis, Chris Placak. Fifth Row: Suzanne May, Charlsie Smith, Peggy Kimberlin, Cindy Barrett, Pam Callahan, Sec. Sandy Snead, Teresa Musick, Carol Blevins, Jim Wilson, Sally Hill. Sixth Row: Guy Barrow, Bob Nelson, Mark Ensminger, Mike Lang, Tom Derting, Elaine Bradley, Lewis Harris.

1. Vicky Anderson, Ricky Anderson, Sandy Snead, Herbie Ellis, Mildred Webber and Patti Elliott gather for a brief S.C.A. officers meeting before the morning announcements. 2. Beth Cooke presents her speech during the S.C.A. election assembly. 3. Frank Atwell tries to persuade the student body to vote for him for S.C.A. President. 4. The halls looked very competitive during the S.C.A campaign.

Senior Wins in N.H.S. Talent Show

National Honor Society

In early fall, the student body was entertained by a talent show sponsored by the National Honor Society. The theme of the talent show was centered around the Johnny Carson Show. Randy Cole served as master of ceremonies. Leah Fleenor won first place by displaying her ability in playing the piano. The traditional tapping ceremony was held in March. Scholarships were given to two deserving seniors at the end of the year.

1. Mrs. Southerlin prepares to show a film for a club meeting. 2. Seated: Sponsor, Mrs. Southerlin, Pres., Sally Pinkerton, Treas., Dan Hickok, Reporter, Leah Fleenor, Vice Pres., Elaine Bradley, Teresa Harless, Becky Foran, Donna Montgomery, Debbie Bare, Debbie Peters, Paige Southerlin. Second Row: Ann Russell, Jewel Mitchell, Debra Chafin, Melanie Buchanan, Patty Scyphers, Sue Lloyd, Gail Johnson. Third Row: Kathy Reed, John Berry, Brad Wright, Roger Sarkovics, Barry Matheson, Trey Rice, Lewis Harris, Guy Barrow, Karen Gentry, Suzanne May, Chris Placak, Mary Lambert, Randy Cole, Linda Bartlett, French Moore, Faye Pope, Mike Vaughn, Glenna Blevins, Gary McCall, Tim Smith, Stasia Jackson, Vickie Reynolds, Janis Harris, Teresa Grogan. 3. Leah Fleenor has last minute thoughts before performing in the talent show.

Free Spirits Sing at District Meeting

Free Spirits

Active for the second consecutive year, the Free Spirits were again part of the various activities at Abingdon. Under the direction of Mrs. Damer, the singers presented an assortment of choral arrangements at this year's S.C.A. district meeting at Abingdon. As last year, the group consisted of ten chosen members and alternates from the junior and senior classes. The group discontinued all active participation this year, but hopefully will resume again next year.

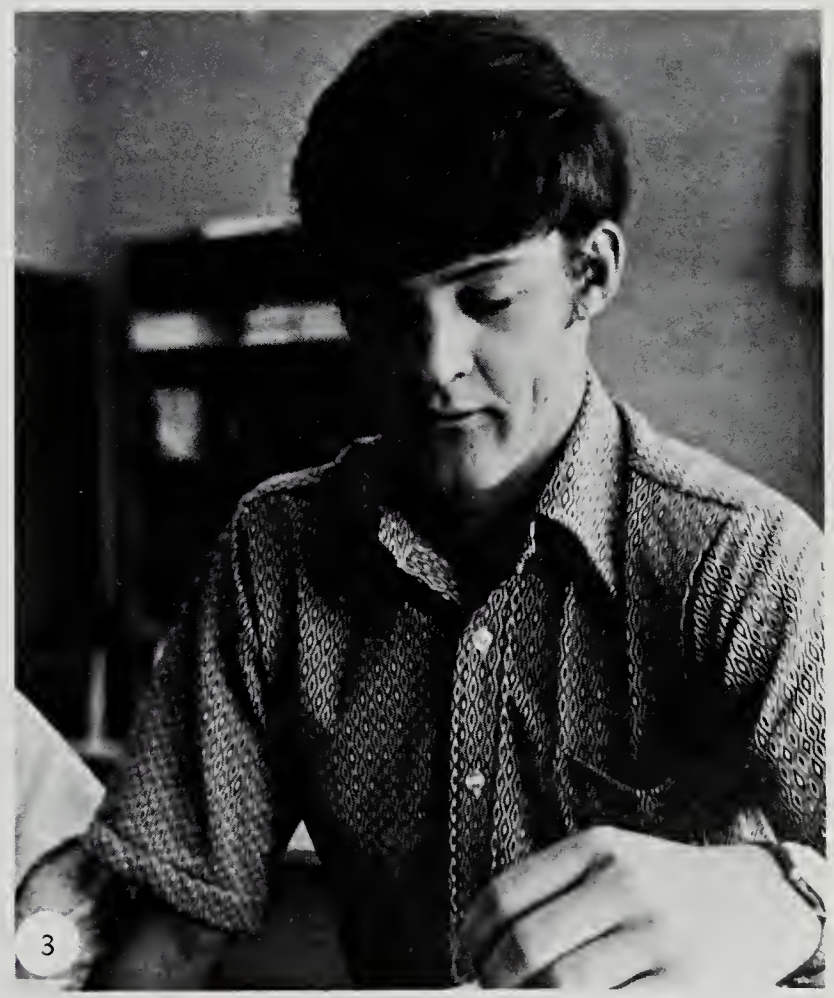
1. Patti Elliot and Cindy Farmer discuss further plans for the Free Spirits. 2. Seated: Debbie Reed, Sponsor, Mrs. Damer, Vicky Anderson. Standing: Lee Phipps, Patti Elliott, Lewis Harris, Kim Yates, Allen Call, Sharon Brown, Eddie Bowen, Beth Hughes, Greg Ellis. 3. Cindy Farmer, Patti Elliott and Lewis Harris were chosen for all regional chorus.

Club Competes in Forestry Contest

F.F.A.

In December, a large number of new members were initiated into the club for Future Farmers of America. The members were constantly involved in several different activities that were all within the realm of agriculture. October occupied them with the Burley Tobacco Festival, Foresty contests and tractor driving competition. Officers were able to broaden their ideas and plans during a Leadership Conference they participated in and the annual National Convention they attended in October. Other events included F.F.A. day, sheep shearing, steer and heifer showings and F.F.A. camp. Members were encouraged to share experiences and experiments through public speeches in March.

1. Front Row: Billy Brownlow, Jeff McCray, Timmy Powers, Donald Cape, Henry Statzer, Wayne Doss, Lynn Webb, Ricky Davis, Glen Webb, David Shortt, Eddie Large, David Carmack. Second Row: Frank Harless, Billy Thompson, Preston Holmes, Donald Clappse, Randy Crusenberry, Ralph Carty, Jeffrey Combs, Ricky Mabe, Carl Otey, Treva Hobbs, Gary Andis, Carlyle Hobbs. Third Row: Alan Galliher, Darrell Gobble, Jeter Cook, Kenneth Sells, Doug Snead, Earl Goodson, Austin Atwell, Rick Riddle, Gary Roark, Mike Meade, Joe Salyer. Fourth Row: James O'Quinn, Ken Bailey, Walter Keller, Mike Larimer, Ricky McIntyre, Kurtis Bingham, Dewey Johnson, Ronald Minton. Fifth Row: Hank Wright, Brent Nicely, David Harless, Ricky Casey, Donnie Estep, Charles Bussey, Roy Keller, Tim Taylor, Blane Atwell, Lanny Osborne. Sixth Row: Graham Gregory, John Doss, Mike Billiter, Steve Parker, David Thomas, Lynn McConnell, John Berry, Greg Sykes, Billy Childress, William Gregory. 2. Gary McCall, state F.F.A. vice-president, prepares last minute notes before a club meeting.



1. Front Row: Pres. Ricky White, Vice Pres. Harold Mitchell, Sec. Rose Osborne, Sponsor Mr. Oliver. Second Row: Sentinel Larry Harner, Treas. James Hope, Reporter Charles Puckett, Second Vice Pres. Mike Goodman, Third Row: Sentinel Mike Barrett, Parliamentarians Gary McCall and Mike Montgomery, Second Vice Pres. Earl Cunningham. 2. Mike Millsap and Mike Barrett work together on repairing a car in their spare time. 3. Ricky White plans a banquet for the F.F.A. members.

Local Member Writes State Song

4-H Club

Members from the 4-H Club at Abingdon sponsored a Spring Awards Day for the surrounding high schools in April. Entertainment was provided by members from each club displaying their special talents. Marilou Moore won first place.

A song written by Debbie Reed was accepted as the state 4-H song. Several T.V. commercials were taped of Debbie singing the song. Betty Gayle Parker won a trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago. Several members from the club attended Achievement Day in Bristol which was held in March.

1. Kneeling: Michelle Smeltzer, Debbie Reed, Judy Singleton. Front Row: Lynda Fleenor, Rita Henley, Jill Humphreys, Debbie Fleenor, Tammy Sutherland, Linda Tomlinson, Cindy Engle, Reba Fulton, Mary Jane Able, Cindy McElyea, Darlene Thomas, Vickie Cole. Second Row: Donita Moore, Janis Harris, Kathy Reed, Susan Garrett, Robin Norris, Terry Owens, Robin Sarkovics, Kim Elswick, Chloe Gentry, Kathy Kahle, Sandy Campbell, Nina Dado, Dorothy Fields, Lisa Combs. Third Row: Debbie McCroskey, Cindy Harris, Marilou Moore, Kim Statzer, Harlene Singleton, Shelia McCroskey, Sandy Johnson, Shirley Hannah, Diane Millsap, Louise Oney, Karen Hay. Fourth Row: Leslie Litton, Beth Roberts, Rhonda McCroskey, Sherrie Hughes, Kathy Ornduff, Lisa Grogan, Susie Arrington, Trina Shaw, Susan Gregory, Nina Dotson. Fifth Row: Ruth Hope, Denise MacMillan, Tina Thomas, Lisa Odum, Brenda Belcher, Vicky Heisler, Donna Emmert, Angie Pearce, Connie Roe, Sandra Johnson, Susan Arnold, Debbie Scyphers, Donna Montgomery, Margaret Vanover, Brenda Wright. 2. Lynn Webb, Eddie Large, Jeff McCall, Norman Froscher, Scott Coleman, Greg Reed, Henry Statzer. Second Row: Michael Stevens, David Millsap, Billy Thompson, Carl Otey, Joe David Pippin, David Shortt. Third Row: Sonny Wright, James Mitchell, Mike Tate, Kurtis Bingham, Fourth Row: Charles Bebber, James Hope, Homer H. Collins, Mike Billiter, William Gregory.

Club Invites Guest Speakers

F.T.A.

Because many students at A.H.S. considered teaching as a future profession, there were many members in the organization of the Future Teachers of America. They collected money for the cancer fund, sold football programs at Homecoming and conducted a political survey. Throughout the year, members assisted teachers in various ways, such as helping with book rental. The F.T.A. frequently hosted guest speakers who discussed their particular field of education.

1. Debbie Peters invites Mrs. Fowkles to talk to the club about special education. 2. Left to Right: Becky Singleton, Beula Price, Doc Wilson, Glenna Blevins, Sponsor Mrs. Cox, Sec. Linda Doak, Treas. Debbie Bare, Vicky Reynolds, Janis Harris, Vice Pres. Stasia Jackson, Donna Maiden, Barry Mathseon, Tim Smith, Teresa Harless, Becky Foran, Melanie Harris, Sabrina Gilliam, Mike Vaughn, Duffy Carmack, Rick Ornduff, Sally Hill, Paige Southerlin, Debbie Chafin, Annell Kilbourne, Lynn Morefield, Margie Pinkerton, Diane Pierce, Keith Peters, Vicky Anderson, Terri Corvin, Teresa Grogan, Donnie Fleenor, Herbie Ellis, Beverly Eskridge, Pres. Debbie Peters. 3. Mrs. Cox and Paige Southerlin discuss plans for teaching day.

Club Gives Halloween Party

F.B.L.A.

What a rewarding experience seeing the expressions on the faces of the special education children at the F.B.L.A. sponsored Halloween party! The Future Business Leaders of America was composed of students who showed special interest in the field of business. The members strove to prepare themselves for the business world. The club sponsored a sale of baked goods during the Tobacco Festival Parade. Many interesting posters and hall signs encouraged new membership.

1. Becky Roberts puts up posters to encourage new membership. 2. Front Row: Lester Thompson, Carletta Warren, Cindy Heisler, Vice Pres. Regina Horne, Pres. Becky Roberts, Second Row: Sponsor Mrs. Lucy, Diane Compton, Diane Pierce, Mary Lawson, Joyce Thomas, Becky Kiser, Elizabeth Fields, Peggy Cox, Teresa Counts. Third Row: Sponsor Mrs. Kiser, Donna Warren, Iva Warren, Robin Roberts, Debra Gill, Cassandra Garrett, Barbara Widener.

1. Front Row: Treas. Sally Phipps, Jill Humphreys, Lisa Grogan, Kathy Ornduff, Kim Elswick, Susan Arrington, Second Row: Sponsor Mrs. Blevins, Shelby Johnson, Nina Dado, Pres. Carol Blevins, Becky Roe, Kathy Kahle, Candy Arnold, Lynn Blackwell, Sec. Eva Leonard, Teresa Johnson, Vice Pres. Amy Ryland, Audrey Anderson, Carrington Motley, Denise McMillian. Third Row: Jann Fuller, Sandra Johnson, Karen Jones, Sharon Remine. 2. Teresa Johnson and Amy Ryland discuss the leaf-raking project.

Privilege to Have Their Own Club

Flame Tri-Hi-Y

What a privilege! A club of our very own and we were just eighth graders. With the falling of leaves came the idea for a money making project. By raking leaves we earned about half of our treasury. A bake sale proved profitable also. We used our money to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and a Christmas party for special education children. Our money making projects and service projects helped to "create, maintain, extend high standards of Christian Living."

Summer Conference Held at Massanetta

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y

In service to both the school and community, the Junior Tri-Hi-Y participated in many activities related to both areas. A major project was sponsoring a Korean child. Several members attended Massanatta Summer Leadership Conference. The projects of the club were financed through the unified efforts of the members in selling programs and Christmas candles. The club prepared Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for needy families as a community-wide project. Once a month, the club attended a different church, furthering their efforts as a club of high Christian character and outstanding purpose.

1. Cindy Barrett and Mrs. Flanagan count the newspapers that the club collected. 2. Front Row: Shelia McGroskey, Reporter Judy Woody, Erin Johnston. Second Row: Pres. Cindy Barrett, Diane Millsap, Treas. Terri Harris, Chap. Kim Statzer. Second Row: Sec. Peggy Kimberlin, Sponsor Mrs. Flanagan, Julie Gold, Trecia Kilgore.

Carnival Held for Children

Sr. Tri-Hi-Y

The members of a very active Senior Tri-Hi-Y found themselves involved in a variety of activities early in the year. They accumulated funds through the sale of football programs, notebooks, baked goods, used books and aluminum cans for re-cycling. Members organized a Children's Carnival in the spring and a few members attended Model General Assembly in Richmond in late April. They enjoyed fellowship at the district conference. As a club, they stand out as a group with high ideals.

1. Gail Johnson and Mrs. Raines discuss plans for members to attend Model General Assembly. 2. Cindy Farmer, Reporter Kim Yates, Vice Pres. Tracey Sweet, Pam Stevens, Sponsor Mrs. Raines, Pres. Gail Johnson, Lisa Hughes, Treas. Mary Lambert, Jan Harrison, Beth Hughes, Nancy Crigger, Cathy Russell, Marsha Jones, Missy Pace, Rana Duncan, Chaplain Cathy Lowe, Sec. Lynn Kilbourne.

Teachers Display Talent to Students

Beacon Staff

What goes into the making of a yearbook? Any staff member could have, and probably would have, said "blood, sweat, and tears." Covering the broad scope of school-related events was the responsibility of the staff and what a big responsibility it was! Wherever there was action, there was an editor, a staff member, a photographer, or all three! The staff helped support their undertakings through a teacher talent show in October, circulation drive, advertisements sold to local businesses, and patrons ads sold at home basketball games. It was "blood, sweat and tears."

1. Paige Southerlin, Editor, crops a picture for the class section. 2. Front Row: Sponsor Mrs. Roberts, Cathy Lowe, Paige Southerlin, Jan Harrison, Suzan Widener, Maragret Pope, Debbie Bare. Second Row: Lynn Morefield, Freda Dye, Becky Singleton, Rana Duncan, Linda Doak, Jackie Atkins, Marsha Jones, Missy Pace, Kathy Reed, Lynn Kilbourne, Mike Lang. Third Row: Connie Martin, Gayle Rouse, Virginia Duff, John Cornelius, Gary McCall, Kathy Thayer, French Moore, Mildred Webber, Tim Smith, Elaine Bradley, Kim Yates, Linda Bartlett, Beula Price, Sue Lloyd, Lester Thompson. 3. Mrs. Fowkles, Miss Watson, Miss Deel, and Mrs. Pless perform during the Teacher Talent Show.

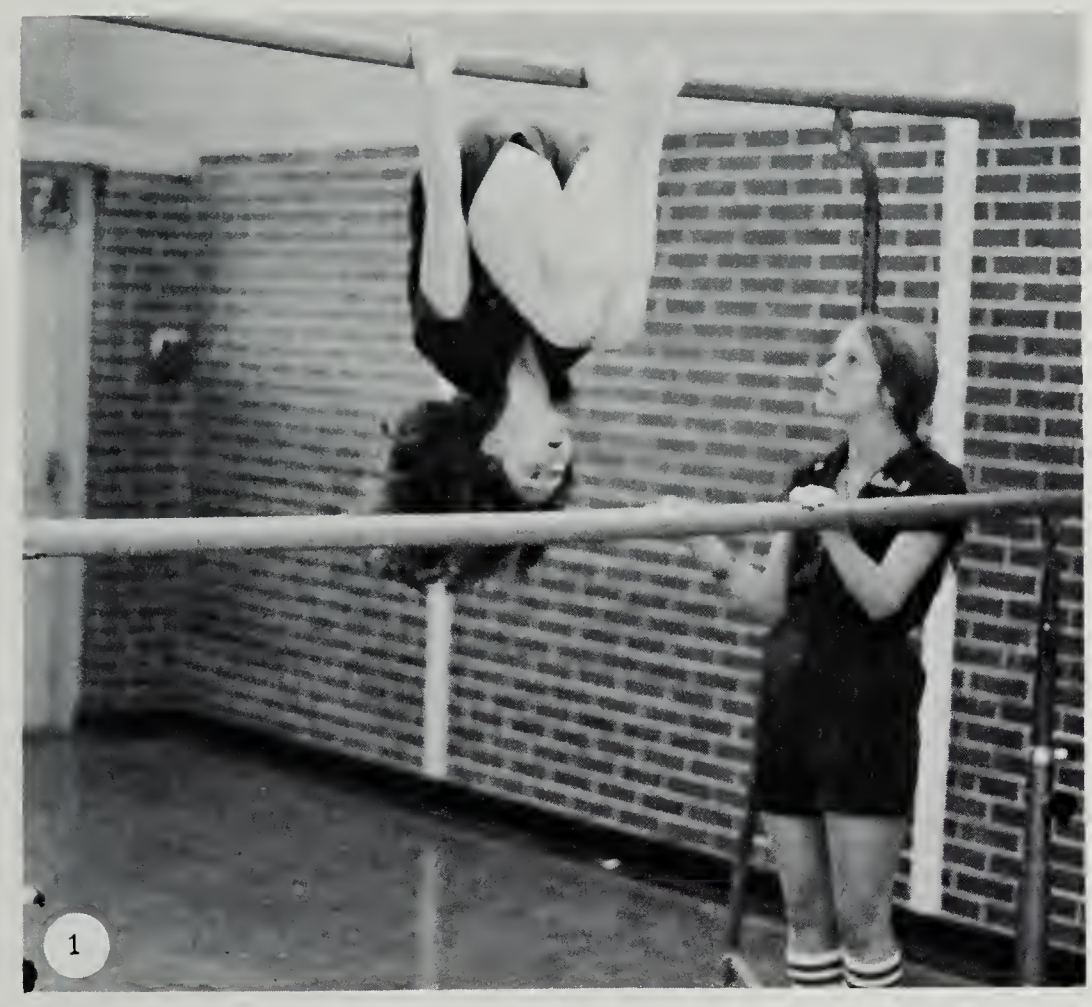
1. French Moore and John Cornelius, senior photographers on the Beacon staff, survey the varied activities which they covered for the yearbook. 2. Linda Bartlett, Activities Editor; Lynn Morefield, Faculty Editor; Debbie Bare, Class Editor; Margaret Pope, Circulation Manager; French Moore, Photographer; Gary McCall, Ads Manager; Elaine Bradley, Academics Editor; Kim Yates, Business Manager; Beula Price, Club Editor; Paige Southerlin, Editor; and Cathy Lowe, Sports Editor, look at annuals for new ideas. 3. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jonas, co-sponsors crop a picture for the sports section. 4. Marsha Jones assists Elaine Bradley while working on the academics section.

Club Sponsors Car Wash

D.E.C.A.

What a job! Cleaning up the football field after every home football game was the responsibility of the club. A car wash was sponsored to help raise money for the Employer-Employee Banquet. Anne Russell received the Student of the Year Award at the District Leadership Conference. Two club members received first place in the display contest and shadow box contest. Mr. Epling accompanied several club members to attend D.E. day at Virginia Tech in November. Roger Childress attended State Leadership Convention in Roanoke and was elected western area vice president.

1. Front Row: David Kaylor, Jerry Ball, Bobby Warren, Trudy Schaver, Janice Sullins. Second Row: Roy Crusenberry, Margaret Vanover, Brenda Wright. Third Row: Andrew Allen, Larry Morton, Ricky Anderson, Sponsor, Mr. Wheeler. Fourth Row: Jimmy Church, Ricky Hearl, Don Carmack, Darrell Farmer. 2. Front Row: Sponsor Mr. Epling, Gwinn Stanley, Wayne Rainey, Sgt. At-Arms Gary Fugate, Pres. David Arden. Second Row: Linda Wolfe, Kim Stigers, Sec. Kathy Thomlinson, Donna Cox, Anne Russell, Vice Pres. Sherry Duncan, Pam Hagy, Connie Brannon, David Harris. Third Row: Susie Moore, Phyllis Hayter, Nava Harless, Rita Russell, Karen Moore, Ricky Widener, Mike Selfe. Fourth Row: Kathy Gobble, Teresa Singleton, Pam Callahan, Melodie Robinson, Dewey Compton, Raymond Widener, Henry Woods, Glen Pippin. Fifth Row: Ronald Anderson, Jackie French, Judy Wise, Larry Rhoten, Bobby Spriggs, Dayton Burke, Roger Johnson, Roscoe Reynolds, Mike Stigers. Sixth Row: Kelly Groseclose, Alvin Goodson, Jerry Pippin, Lloyd Henderson, Mike Kestner, Danny Leonard, David Robinette, Bobby Tedder. Seventh Row: Don Davenport, Bobby Bailey, Freddie Taylor, Jerry Townsend, Don Emmert, Randy Camper, Bill Snodgrass, David Warren, Mike Arnold, Jack Able, Roger Kestner.



Variety of Girl's Sports Added

G.A.A.

Who likes to get up in the morning before seven o'clock. No one, but the G.A.A. members are dedicated and hard-working. Participants in intermural sports must be awake and ready to go at eight A.M. Mrs. Jones replaced Mrs. Faris as club sponsor who left to take on an "eight o'clock feeding." Sports such as basketball, volleyball, table tennis, shuffleboard, and badminton were offered to all girls by the G.A.A. The club sponsored projects such as selling stationery and candy and gave a scholarship to the "Most Athletic Senior Girl." Several girls received pins for outstanding participation.

1. Vicky Carr demonstrates her ability on the parallel bars as Vicky Heisler spots for her. 2. Front Row: Sponsor Mrs. Faris, Donna Hannah, Pres. Linda Bartlett, Vice Pres. Joan James, Treas. Debbie Durrett. Second Row: Mary Jo Johnson, Pam Balthazrr, Linda Bevins, Mary Jane Sweet, Anita Humphreys, Suzan Widener, Jennie Placak, Cathy McCall, Janet Sweet. Third Row: Debbie Pope, Connie Roark, Cathy Thayer, Darlene Smeltzer, Patty Shortt, Sandy Johnson, Shirley Hannah, Cindy Engle, Sherry Hughes, Tina Thomas. Fourth Row: Rhonda Engle, Jackie Whittaker, Brenda Hamm, Leslie Street, Linda Barrett, Sally Pinkerton, Mildred Webber, Melanie Buchanan, Tamara Farnsworth, Angie Bevins. Fifth Row: Tammy Lloyd, Chris Brown, Vicky Carr, Betty Mitchell, Patti Brtan, Cheryl Cuskey, Lisa Price, Dorothy Inman, Vicky Heisler.

Club Buys Electric Typewriter

Literary Club

THE QUILL, a student-created magazine, served as an outlet for students who enjoy writing. The magazine, full of color and illustrations, was published twice. During its second year of publication, THE QUILL doubled in size due to the increase of contributions. Members from the club worked diligently to buy an electric typewriter. The club entered original essays in the Virginia High School League Creative Writing Contest in the spring. Selections to be published were proof-read and chosen by club members.

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1. Donna Emmert and Mrs. Reedy make final decisions as to which typewriter to buy. 2. Seated: Sponsor Mrs. Reedy, Sec. Traci Yates, Donna Emmert, Typist Laura Ryland. Standing: Jane Johnson, Treas. Amy Stringer, Jane Thornton, Robin Sarkovics, Debra McElyea, Chloe Gentry, Tim Moretz, Robert Remine, Connie Roe, Susan Arnold, Stacey White, Lynn Adams.

Money Raised for Lighting Equipment

Drama Club

Representatives from the club attended a workshop in Pulaski during October. Drama Club members took part in the one-act play which was presented to the student body in March. Students with special abilities in acting were able to express themselves through participating in the club's activities. Money was raised by the club to buy new lighting equipment for the auditorium. A field trip was sponsored for the club to attend Virginia Highlands Community College to see a play production.

1. Ann Sironko and Mr. Smith discuss plans for the one-act play. 2. Front Row: Ann Ohlson, Tammy Bailey, Mary Ruth Hughes, Alice Dobyns, Debbie Reed, Robert Campany. Second Row: Kim Farris, Harlene Singleton, Betty Jo Roark, Kathy Leppert, Norman Froscher, Rebekah Bowman, Gina McCroskey, Terri Poff, Judy Grantham, Matt Smith. Third Row: Richard Kelly, Janet Barnes, Sponsor Mr. Smith, Donita Moore, Carolyn Corcoran, Cindy Callahan, Valerie Horne, Cindy Harris, Ruth Hope, Thornton Bowman, Debbie McCroskey, Eddie Price. Fourth Row: David Hoffman, Greg Ellis, Bill Endean, Kenneth Hoffman.

Future Homemakers Host Spring Rally

F.H.A.

What do you have to bring for refreshments for the Spring Rally? The F.H.A. Club hosted the Spring Rally which was held at Abingdon for the surrounding county high schools. Throughout the year, Mrs. Hargroves accompanied Donna Montgomery, state treasurer, to Richmond, Natural Bridge, and Charlottesville for state executive meetings. In early fall, a cookout was sponsored for the new members to get acquainted. The F.H.A. provided sandwiches and drinks for the coaches and other guests in the Hospitality Room during the district basketball games. The club spread cheer and good will throughout the pediatrics ward at the hospital as they gave a Christmas party for the children.

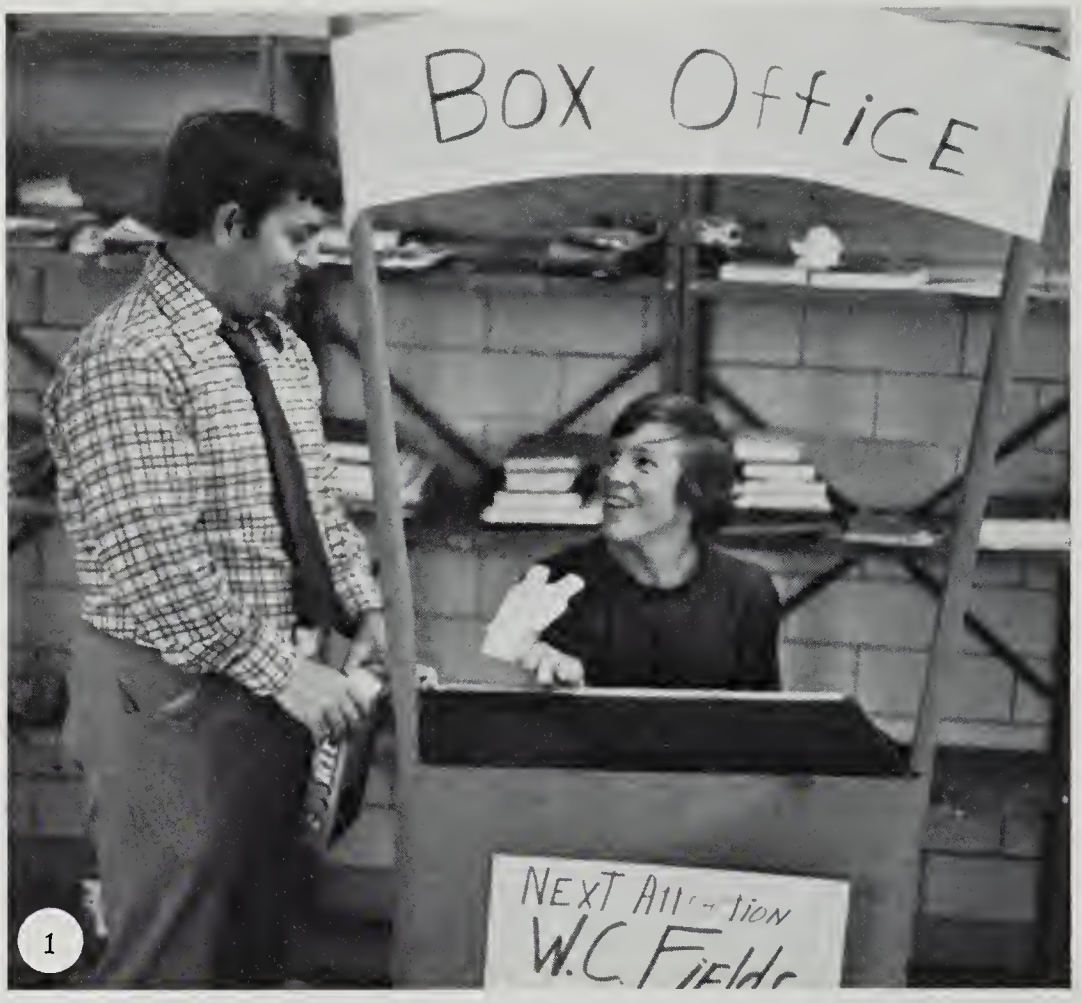
1. Pam Murray, Smywasco Federation President, writes last minute notes before the club meeting. Seated: Chap. Connie Callahan, Degree Sec. Helen Gotham, Pres. Donna Montgomery, Vice Pres. Pam Murray, Sec. Suzanne Harris, Treas. Judy Singleton, Parliamentarian Jenny Smith, Rep. Sandy Snead, Hist. Leesa Roe. Standing: Lisa Shortt, Melissa Easterly, Kathy Reed, Gayle Rouse, Lavonda Gregory, Debbie Scyphers, Trina Harrison, Michelle Smeltzer, Sponsor Mrs. Hargroves, Becky Hagy, Sponsor Mrs. Adams, Pat Richards, Kathy Inscore, Linda Jarrell, Donna McCormick, Ann Campbell, Freda Dye.

1. Judy Singleton and Mrs. Adams put up a bulletin board to encourage new membership. 2. Donna Montgomery adds final touches to her treasury report before state convention. 3. Front Row: Dorothy Fields, Julie Loving, Pam Callahan, Glenda McCall, Reba Fulton, Donna Minnick, Second Row: Audrey Ratliff, Robin Norris, Connie Nelson, Mary Hay, Rita Henley, Donna Profitt, Mary Jane Able, Trina Shaw, Elizabeth Colley. Third Row: Judy McCall, Angela Pierce, Lennace Hearl, Jessie Rutledge, Pam Kaylor.

W. C. Fields Movie During Free Study

Jr. Science Club

A W.C. Fields movie during free study? The Junior Science Club sponsored a W. C. Fields movie which was shown to students during their free study period. There was an admission charge of fifty cents to help raise money to buy safety supplies for the science department. The Jr. Science Club proved to be very active through many money making projects throughout the year. The club also bought audio visual aids for the library. Members from the club entered projects in the science fair held at Abingdon.



1. Doug Ellis and Mr. Reedy sell tickets during lunch. 2. Kneeling: David Hamilton, Charlie Hutton, Neil Raines, Robert Briscoe, Mike Lang, Mark Humphreys, J. D. Morris, Matt Smith, Clifton Culbertson, Brian Owens, Bob Wilson. First Row: Standing: Vice Pres. Beth Cooke, Pres. Melissa Easterly, Skeeter Stone, Randy Watson, David Fleenor, Jerry Grantham, David Hendricks, Doug Ellis, David Blankenship, Phillip Bradley, Mark Parks, Sec. Kelvin Medley, Mark Altizer, Mike Williams, Mark Janson, Mark McClanahan. Second Row: Jeff Willis, Marty Berry, Alan Harris, Denny Farmer, Jeff Hawley, Sgt. At-Arms Tommy Phipps, Mark Debusk, Treas. Shawn Crookshank, Sam McKinney, Freddie Goodson, Roddy Durrett.

Abingdon Hosts Science Conference

Sr. Science Club

What a job! Getting ready for the Virginia Association of Science Teachers Regional Conference involved several of the club members. This involvement definately furthered the students knowledge in the field of science. Members from the Sr. Science Club were invited to attend science day at Emory and Henry College during the month of November. The club contributed new equipment to the science department.

1. Bob Nelson and Mr. Sheffield make plans to host the science conference. 2. Seated: Mark Seamon, Vice Pres Linda Ross, Sec. Margaret Pope, Pres. Bob Nelson, Sgt. At-Arms Linda Thomlinson, Virginia Duff, Treas. Brad Schaffer, Mary Gentry. Standing: Sponsor Mr. Sheffield, Lewis Harris, Trey Rice, Tommy Riddle, Chris Placak, Brad Wright, Eddie Bowen, Dan Gentry, French Moore.

Club Adds Jukebox to School Cafeteria

Key Club

Through various club activities and responsibilities, the Key Club reached their main goal: "To instill qualities of initiative and leadership in members." They shared the responsibility of maintaining the flags during ballgames and assemblies and the privilege of attending a weekly Kiwanis Club meetings in the community. Always in service to the school, they gave special education students a Christmas party and the student body a jukebox in the cafeteria which brightened the lunchtime atmosphere.

1. Rodney Wagner escorts Sally Hill during the Homecoming activities. 2. Eddie Bowen and Lewis Harris were the first to try out the jukebox. 3. Front Row: George Gregory, Greg Halsey, Herbie Ellis, Treas., Jim Wilson, Sweetheart, Mary Gentry, Greg Ellis, Steve Holbrook. Second Row: Sponsor, Mr. Epling, Donnie Fleenor, Wayne Holliday, Joey Johnson, Carl Hankla, Vice Pres., Vaughn Gardner, Jim Kelly, Donnie Holtsinger, Pres., Lewis Harris, Sgt.-at-Arms, Eddie Bowen, Bob Baldwin, Barry Matheson.

Faculty Slides by Interact

Interact Club

The faculty racked up a big victory over the Interact club in the Interact-Faculty basketball game that was held in November. Admission was charged to help raise money to sponsor their overseas orphan. The club entered a float in the Burley Tobacco Festival parade. Several members of the club volunteered their time to answer calls at the Life Saving Crew Hall for donations to the March of Dimes.

1. Front Row: Pres. , Guy Barrow, Vice Pres. , Trey Rice, Sec. , Doc Wilson, Treas. , Gary Hagy, John Hannah, Kevin Abel, John Sheffey. Second Row: Mark Rice, Tim Arrington, Mike Vaughn, Billy Caudell, Douglas Werth, Jack Yates, Sweetheart, Sally Smith, Chad Bailey, Bob Derting, Phil Shaffer, Bill Sweet, Sponsor, Mr. Fletcher. Back Row: Bruce Johnson, Rick Sutherland, Chuck Callahan, Mike Gotham, Rick Ornduff, Mark Ensminger, Ed Howard, Dan Gentry. 2. Mr. Fletcher attempts a shot as Mike Vaughn prepares to rebound. 3. Trey Rice scores for the Interact club during the Interact-Faculty basketball game.

Civinettes Rack Up Victory Over Faculty

Civinette Club

Music flared and the cheerleaders cheered as the Civinettes racked up a victory over the faculty in this year's Civinette-Faculty football game. Played in the early fall, the game was sponsored in order to raise money for upcoming projects including the Sadie Hawkins Dance. But it was not all play for the Civinettes, for other activities included building a float for Homecoming and the Tobacco Festival. The Civinettes were active in public service, earnestly collecting for this year's March of Dimes drive.

1. Brent and Kent Petty ride on the Civinette's float during the Homecoming activities. 2. Front Row: Pres. , Melanie Buchanan, Vice Pres. , Charlsie Smith, Sec. , Sabrina Gilliam, Treas. , Glenna Blevins, Lisa Roberts, Patti Elliott. Second Row: Ruth Hope, Sally Hill, Patty Scyphers, Lynn Kilbourne, Sweetheart, Ray Chitwood, Debra Chafin, Laura Ryland, Marsha Jones. Third Row: Lennace Hearl, Susie Woody, Lee Phipps, Tamara Farnsworth, Donna Flanary, Leesa Roe, Susan Clark, Karen Gentry, Suzanne May, Sharon Tate, Beula Price. Fourth Row: Sandy Weaver, Laura Bundy, Mary Gentry, Angi Rasnake, Lisa Hughes, Lynn Snyder, Teresa Cunningham, Sponsor, Mrs. Yeary. 3. Mrs. Pless, Teresa Cunningham, Mrs. Edwards, Patty Scyphers, and Mrs. Yeary were in on the action during the Civinette-Faculty football game.

Club Buys New Books for Library

Library Club

Outstanding spirit was exemplified by the members of the Library Club. Under new sponsorship, the club had a great number of activities including the membership drive, Christmas projects, and even more outstanding activities, the Book Fair and the purchasing of new books for the library. Upholding the spirit of the Library Club, its established purpose was promoting better reading habits and the love of books.

1. Mrs. Bolling, librarian, shows Ricky Pope one of the new books purchased by the Library Club. 2. Left: Pam Sexton, Sec., Susan Johnson, Sgt.-at-Arms, Lee Lloyd, Vice Pres., Alice Nash, Sponsor, Mrs. Bolling, Sponsor, Joanna Anderson, Sponsor, Mrs. McBride, Sponsor, Shelia Powers, Treas., Ruth Lewis, Jackie Atkins, Judy Kestner Pres., 3. Club members helped librarians rearrange the card catalog.

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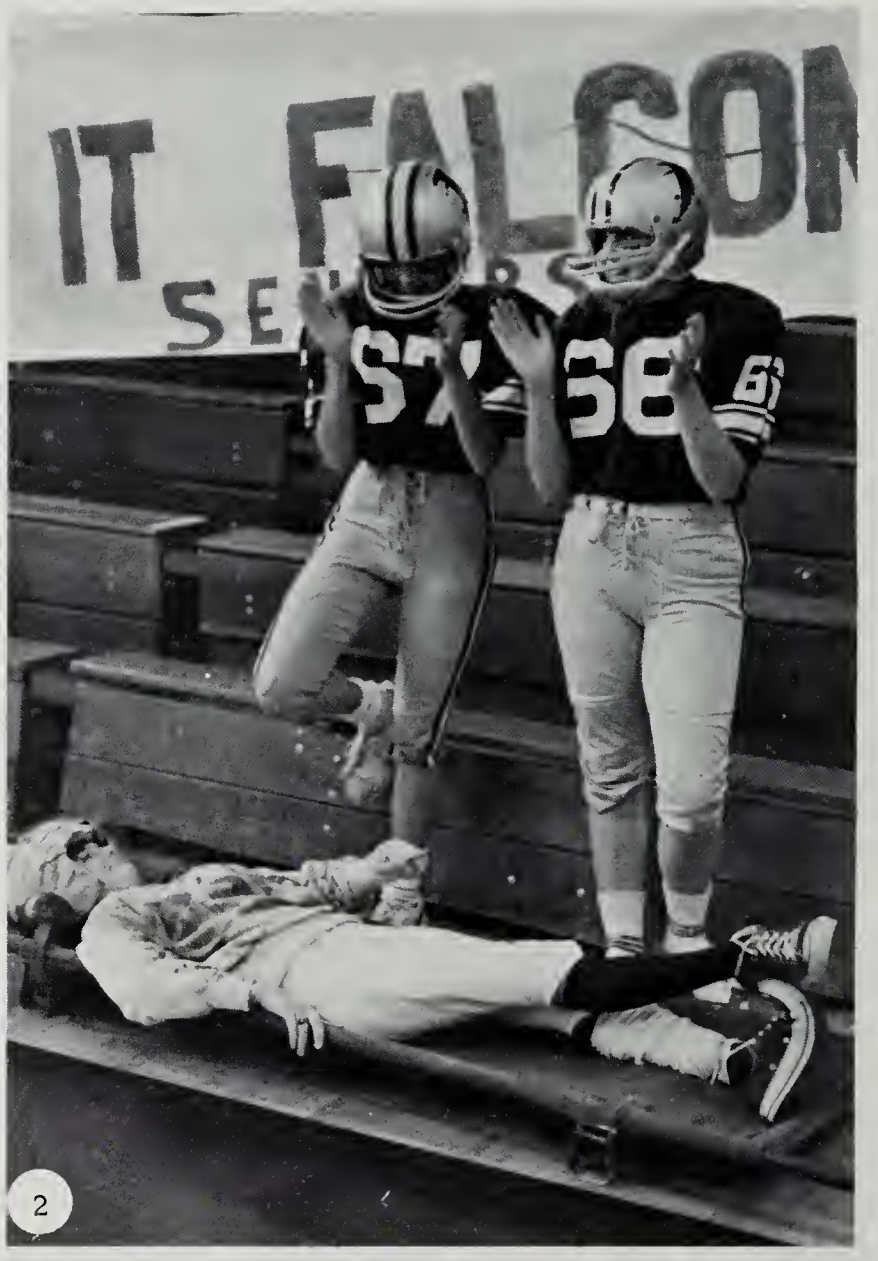

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A Time to Remember Activities

Dances, pep rallies, plays--all these gave Abingdon High School an air of excitement. The energy crisis limited the number of dances, so those we did have were special. The senior play and one-act play gave students with acting ability the chance to display that talent. Each activity gave students a time to remember.

1. Coach Burkett laughs as he walks through the Homecoming Dance Crowd. 2. Falcon "men" Paige Southerlin and Donna Flanary control Tornado Judy Singleton. 3. Students enjoy the Sadie Hawkins dance. 4. Paige Southerlin peeks in a classroom to find Mrs. Jonas. 5. Anne Sironko, Judy Grantham, Rob Campany perform in the one-act play, "An American Sunset."

Homecoming Game Ends in Victory

The week of Homecoming is always one of excitement and spirit. Homecoming 1973 was no exception. Spirit Week, sponsored by the cheerleaders, was won by the "mighty Seniors" although competition was close. The halls, with each part assigned to a different class, were covered with posters and balloons. The football team was showered with everything from pizzas to cakes to crepe paper. Then, the game Friday night with Richlands brought more excitement with a 12-8 win over the Tornados. The highlight of the night was the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, Sally Smith, who was chosen by the football team.

1. Homecoming Queen, Sally Smith, is crowned by Mr. Aubrey Brown as Jim Kelly looks on. 2. Mildred Webber, Senior Class representative, is escorted by Ray Chitwood. 3. Eddie Bowen escorts Senior Charlsie Smith. 4. Donna Maiden, representative of the Senior Class, is accompanied by Barry Matheson.

1. Sally Hill represents the Junior Class on the Homecoming Court. 2. Sophomore Class representative, Kari Gardner, watches the Homecoming activities. 3. Freshman Beth Cooke awaits the crowning of the queen. 4. The eighth grade representative is Kim Farris. 5. Varsity cheerleaders throw miniature footballs to the crowd during half-time. 6. The Junior Class float, illustrating a Richlands "Tornado" and a Falcon, is drawn around the football team.

1973 Homecoming Theme — Climb Every Mountain

The second annual Homecoming Parade featured floats made by classes and clubs. It was followed by a bonfire during which the classes competed by cheering. Spirit Week was brought to a close with a pep rally before the game. Later that night, couples danced to the music of Shadrack, a popular band for A.H.S. dances. The cafeteria was transformed into a world of crepe paper and footballs. "Climb Every Mountain" was the theme.

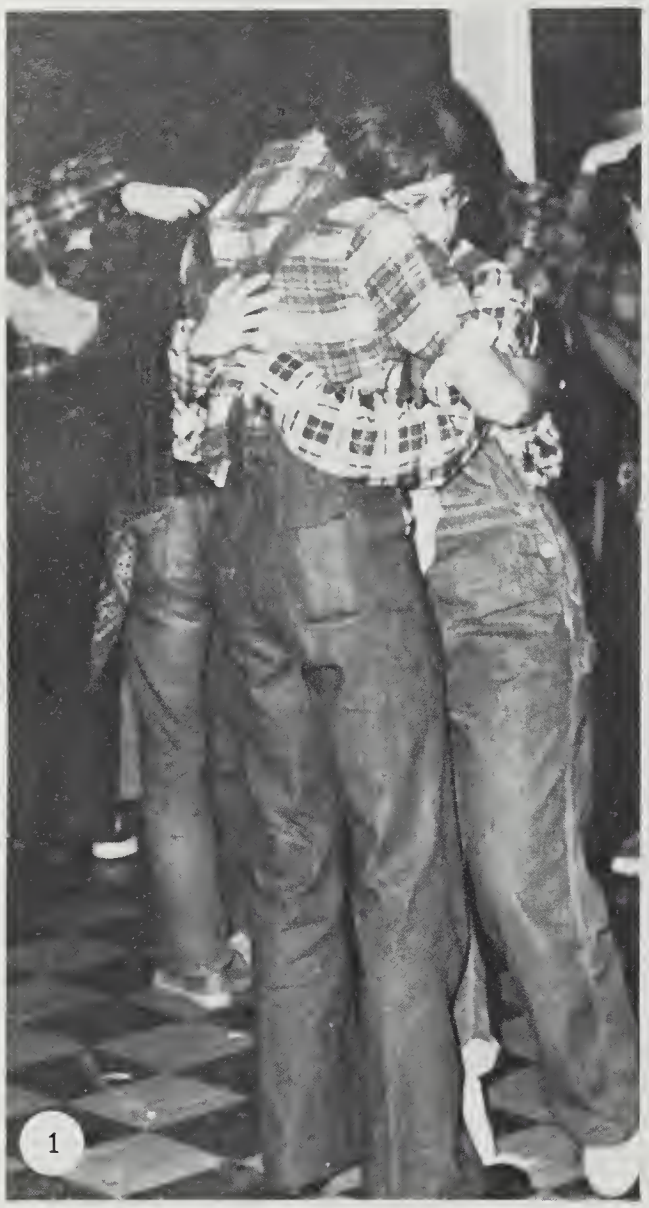
1. Patty Scyphers and Mike Gregory join in with the lyrics as they dance. 2. The eighth grade cheerleaders participate in the Homecoming Parade. 3. The Senior Class float, driven by David Arden, displays the number "1." 4. Audrey Ratcliff and Chuck Callahan enjoy the music of Shadrack.

Pep Rallies Raise Spirit at A.H.S.

"V-i-c-t-o-r-y! V-i-c-t-o-r-y!" was a favorite chant of Falcon fans this year. Several pep rallies were held to show the Falcons that the student body was behind them all the way. Two of these were sponsored by the S.C.A. with all classes helping to make them a success. The cheerleaders worked hard to make up skits portraying the senior football and basketball players. A pep band livened up the games by playing the fight song during time-outs. Spirit flies high at A.H.S!

1. Rick Ornduff and Lewis Harris speak for the football team during a pep rally. 2. Students encourage the Falcons to another victory. 3. Gail Johnson presents the game ball from the Senior class to Coach Bales during Spirit Week. 4. The crowd shows their spirit with signs and confetti.

1. Patti Elliott and Larry James enjoy one of the slower dances. 2. Couples groove to the music of Shadrack at the Sadie Hawkins dance. 3. Coins pile up in jars as Kathy Reed and Joey Johnson run for Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae.



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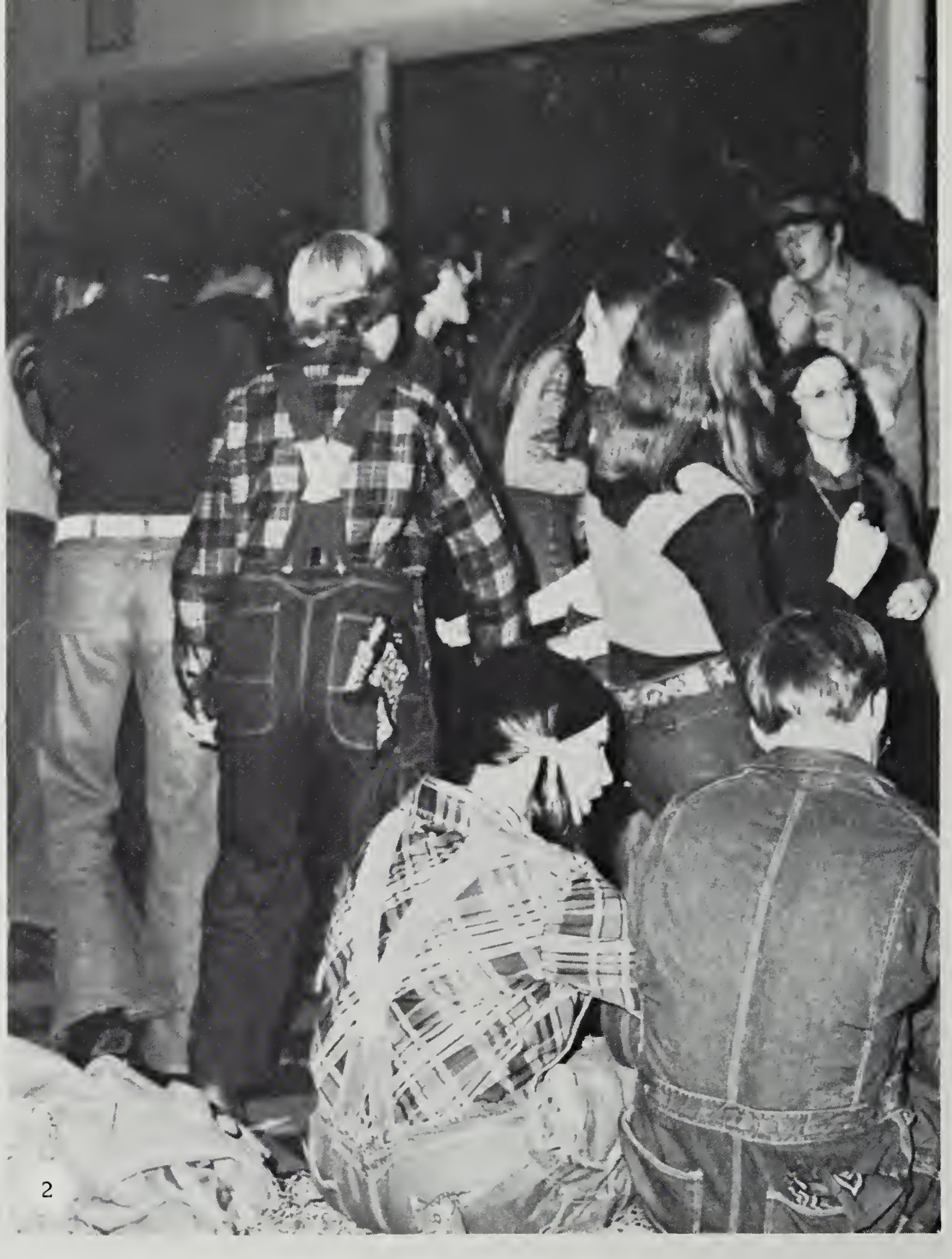

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Dance Held in Dawgpatch, U.S.A.

Amid bales of hay and blankets, couples enjoyed themselves at the Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the Civinettes. Girls finally got their chance and they made the most of it. Costumes were not hard to find - students wore worn-out blue jeans, crazy socks, and a few extra freckles. Lil' Abner, Brian Smith, and Daisy Mae, Mary Jo Johnson, won by collecting the most money in their jars. Girls led the guys to the Hitchin' Post. Sadie Hawkins is a change from the normal, but it is a change most people like.

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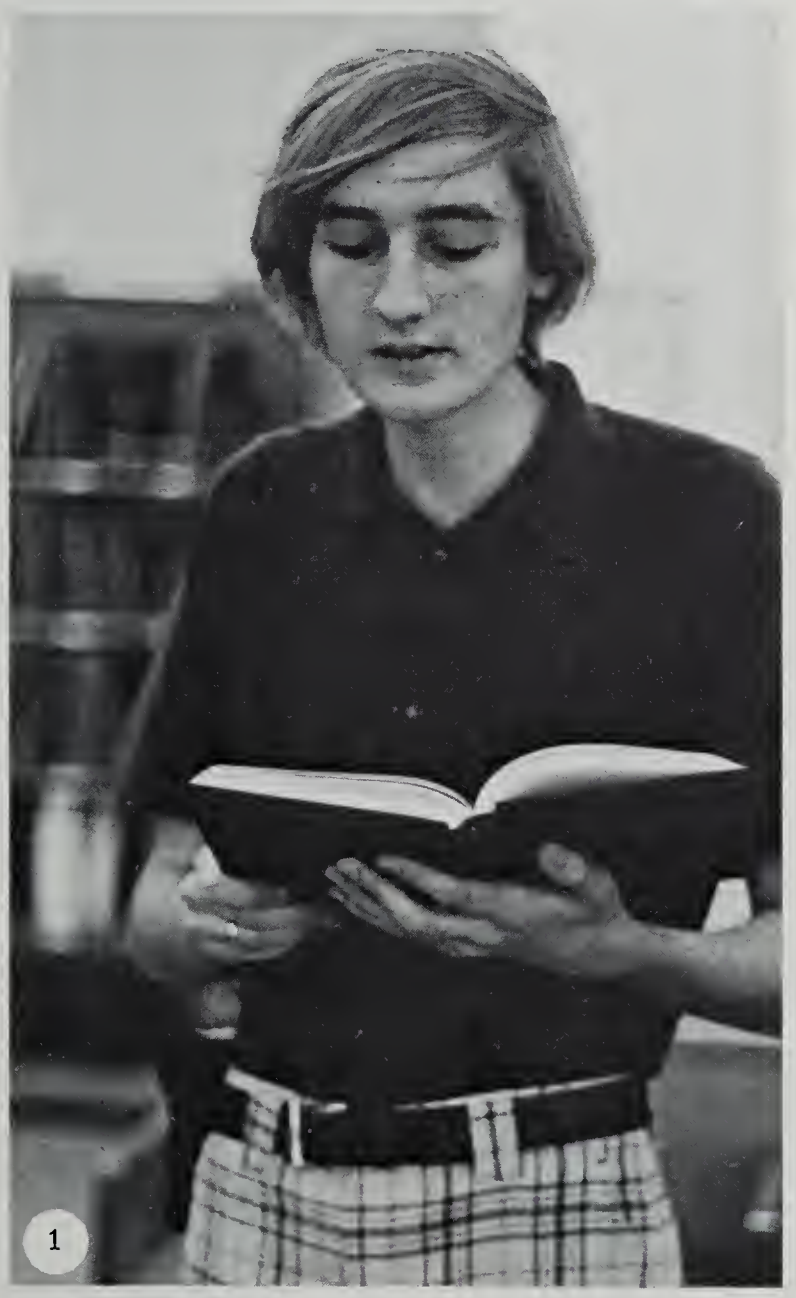
Forensics Winners Place at School

School, district, regional, then on to the state! Students competed for honors this year in forensics. They were allowed to enter in only one of five major categories with girls' and boys' divisions. Categories were: Poetry Reading, Prose Reading, Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Spelling. Winners in school competition went on to the district forensics held at Marion. Three students represented Abingdon High in state competition: Leah Fleenor; and Chris Placak, who placed second in extemporaneous speaking; and Lewis Harris, third in boy's poetry. All students worked hard to find appropriate and original selections. Congratulations to all winners.



1. Chris Placak reads books on recent subjects to place first in extemporaneous speaking. 2. Rob Campany won the school boy's prose reading. 3. School winners were: Patti Elliott, Rob Campany, Leah Fleenor, Laura Ryland, Douglas Werth, and Chris Placak. Ruth Hope, Stasia Jackson, and Lewis Harris are not pictured.

Cast

Allan Woodward . . . . . Guy Barrow
Edith Scott . . . . . Mary Gentry
Miss Carver . . . . . Beula Price
Clerk of Court . . . . . Gary Hagy
Court Stenographer . . . . . Debbie Bare
Bailiff . . . . . Eddie Bowen
Barbara Scott . . . . . Karen Gentry
Mrs. Lake . . . . . Jan Harrison
Judge Findly . . . . . Tim Smith
Robert McPherson . . . . . Doc Wilson
Lewis Rennie . . . . . John Cornelius
Gwendolyn Kelton . . . . . Leah Fleenor
Sheila Vincent . . . . . Vicky Anderson
Janice Scott . . . . . Lynn Kilbourne
Jimmy Perry . . . . . French Moore III

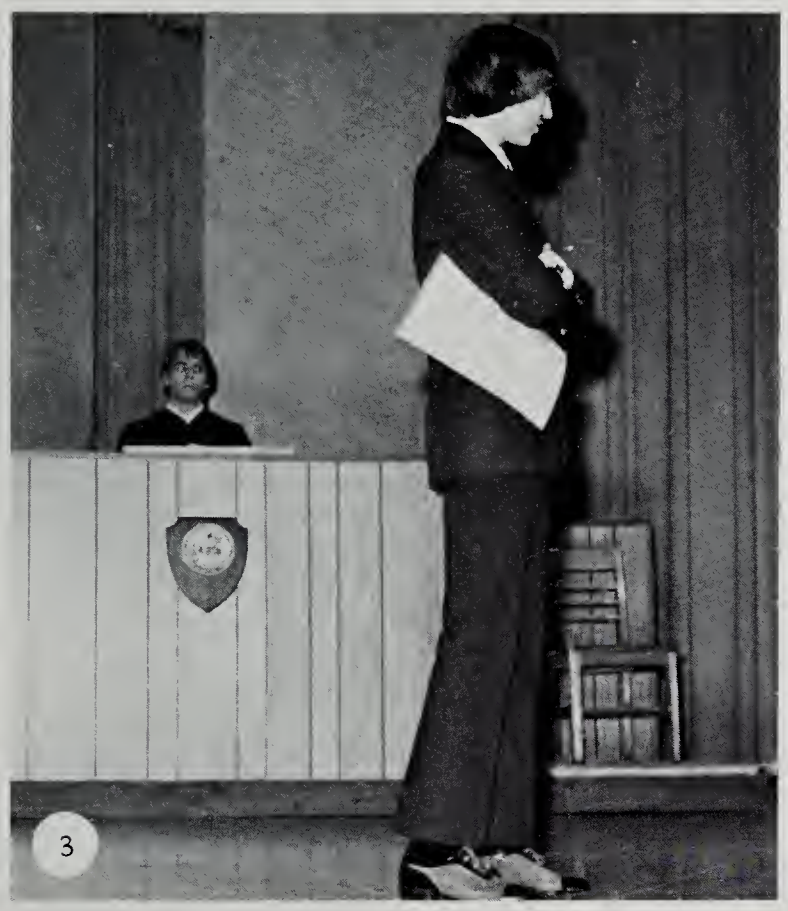
Stage Crew

Director . . . . . Patrick Smith
Properties . . . . . Paige Southerlin, Teresa Harless, Sally Pinkerton
Make-up and Costumes . . . . . Kathy Reed, Debbie Chafin, Linda Bartlett, Becky Singleton, Sabrina Gilliam, Glenna Blevins, Mildred Webber
Publicity . . . . . Wanda Gunnoe, Donna Montgomery, Martha Whiteaker, Duffy Carmack, Betty Gayle Parker
Lighting . . . . . French Moore III

Seniors Present "You, the Jury,"

From beginning to end, "You, the Jury", a courtroom drama with the charge of murder, captured the intellect, as well as interest, of the spectators. The play did not provide characters as the jury; but allowed the audience to be the judge by a vote at the close of the play. The fifteen characters and many back-stage aids gave two performances--for the student body and for the community. All the rehearsing and striving to achieve realistic characters resulted in a memorable occasion for all.

1. Beula Price hurries from the dressing room after changing between acts. 2. French Moore awaits questioning from the defense as Tim Smith presides. 3. Guy Barrow, District Attorney, sums up his case for the audience before they decide the verdict. Tim Smith, Judge, awaits their reaction. 4. Gary Hagy swears in Leah Fleenor before she takes the stand. 5. French Moore works intently on Leah Fleenor's make-up as she watches his every move.



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"A" Band Participates in Governor's Inauguration

From band festivals to concerts to football games, the Senior and Intermediate bands worked hard to do their best. Beginning in the summer with band camp, the Senior band concentrated on coordinating their feet with music. The band participated in many area parades and gave four concerts. It also cheered the Falcons on to victory with pep bands. The band was honored when they were invited to the Governor's Inaugural Parade in Richmond. Music varied from pop and jazz to marches and slow-moving pieces - so to please everyone.

Both the Senior band and Intermediate band, which consisted of underclassmen, received superior ratings in concert festivals. The Intermediate band becomes better every year as students improve their musical ability.

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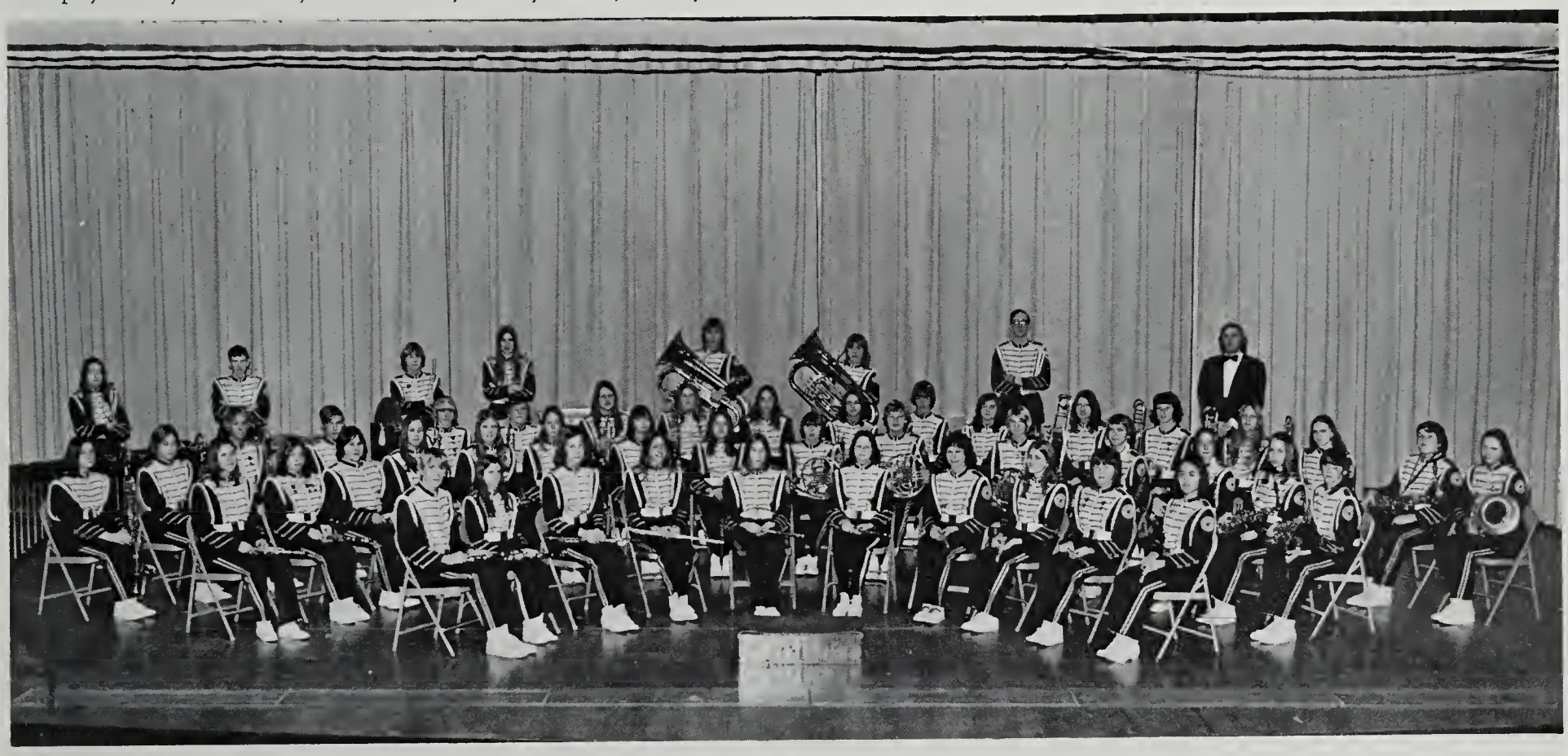
1. Members of the All-Regional Band were: Elaine Bradley, Eddie Price, Donita Moore, Teresa Cunningham, Leah Fleenor, Kim Yates, Linda Bartlett, Julie Gold, Vaughn Gardner, Gail Johnson, Bobby ReMine, Cheryl Cuskey, Ed Sheffield, Ed Howard. 2. Mr. Tyler directs the Intermediate band as they prepare music for a parade. 3. Micky Buchanan and David Price play for a pep rally.

Members of the Senior Band are: Eddie Price, Vaughn Gardner, Sally Pinkerton, Linda Bartlett, Julie Gold, Brad Thayer, Cindy Harris, Cathy McCall, Tommy Phipps, Lisa Price, John Jenkins, Gail Johnson, Robert ReMine, Rana Duncan, Jim Kelly, Kathy Taylor, Gary Hagy, Greg Ellis, Ken Chittum, Freddie Dye, Mark Rice, Micky Buchanan, David Price, Wayne Holliday, David Millsap, Leesa Roe, Sandy Snead, Ed Sheffield, Jane Johnson, Dorothy Inman, Susan Woody, Ed Howard, Peggy Kimberlin, Mike Elswick, Ruth Hope, Vicky Anderson, Bob Nelson, Kathy Reed, Cindy Barrett, Randy Phelps, Lee Phipps, Sabrina Gilliam, Amy Stringer, Brenda Belcher, Cindy Callahan, Margie Pinkerton, Chloe Gentry, Elaine Bradley, Debbie Durrett, Tracey Sweet, Judy Schaffer, Leah Fleenor, Becky Hagy, Kathy Russell, Marsha Jones, Herbie Ellis, Teresa Cunningham, Kim Yates, Missy Pace, Karen Gentry, Margaret Pope, Suzan Widener, Cindy Thompson, Freda Dye, Robin Sarkovics, Judy Woody, Betty Parker, Lynda Fleenor, Jane Thornton, Lynn Snyder, Cheryl Cuskey.



Members of the Intermediate Band are: Mary Jo Johnson, Neil Raines, Jenny Smith, Sally Phipps, Kim Elswick, Lynn Blackwell, Judith Roe, Amy Ryland, Candy Arnold, Shirley Hannah, Audrey Anderson, Sharon ReMine, Cindy Engle, David Fleenor, Kathy Conner, Lisa Combs, Sandy Johnson, Joan Buchanan, Pam McClure, Joe Chitwood, Kenny Callahan, Jann Fuller, David Blankenship, Leslie Street, Katy Kahle, Teresa Sykes, Connie Callahan, Kim Wright, Ann Ohlson, Lisa Odum, Phillip Bradley, Brian Smith, Denise McMillan, Karen Jones, Eddie Branch, Gina McCroskey, Mary Jane Hay, David Hendricks, Preston Holmes, Carol Blevins, Beth Roberts, Susan Garrett, Greg Reed, Brad Ellis, Debbie McCroskey, Tim Moretz, Theresa Johnson, Randy Minton, John Hayter.

1. Majorettes for the 1973-1974 school year were: Missy Pace, Karen Gentry, Kathy Reed, Becky Barnett, Vicky Anderson, Rana Duncan, Sabrina Gilliam. 2. Karen Gentry, Head Majorette, does her routine as the band plays during half-time. 3. The majorettes stand at attention before leading the band in the Homecoming Parade.

1. Cindy Farmer, Patti Elliott and Lewis Harris practice for All-Regional Chorus with Mrs. Damer. 2. Lewis Harris was selected for All-State Chorus which was held in Blacksburg. 3. Mrs. Damer plays the piano while the chorus practices for a program.

Chorus Sings for Rotary Frolics

Chorus became a more prominent activity this year as students welcomed a chance to release their "inhibitions" by singing during seventh period. Several students participated in All-Regional Chorus, and Lewis Harris made All-State Chorus. One of the highlights of the year was their participation in the Rotary Frolics. The Abingdon High Chorus joined with Patrick Henry's Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Damer, to provide completely enjoyable program.

Students Present "An American Sunset"

Using three characters and a world of symbolic drama, "The American Sunset" highlighted depth and explicit acting characterization. The play pictures America's social classification that often makes or breaks the individual - the way people often place importance on wealth or position rather than character or ambition. The play required much thought and imagination. The title represented countless people that society has "buried alive." Perhaps "The American Sunset" could have been "The Living Dead."

1. Mrs. Stonewell, Judy Grantham, snobbishly expresses her distaste for members of society. 2. Viewing Grassy Acres (society) through new eyes, Miss Potter, Anne Sironko, sees the graves of society's rejects. 3. Mr. Upton, Rob Campany, becomes a victim of society's injustice.

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Minimum Income Topic for Debate

"Time! Eight minutes are up," calls the timekeeper at an Abingdon High debate. Both the affirmative and negative teams have an allotted time in which to present their views of a selected topic. This year the topic was: Resolved: That the federal government should provide a minimum guaranteed income. The team debated several area schools and attended the district meet at Virginia High. The negative team represented A.H.S. at the regional debate at Christiansburg.

1. Eddie Price finds recent sources to refer to in a debate. 2. Rob Campany and Chris Placak, the negative team, discuss their ideas. 3. As the affirmative team, Eddie Price and Anne Sironko must support their theories.

Graduation Is a Time for Joy and Preparation

Graduation preparations began early for seniors. Buddy Moses measured seniors for caps and gowns. Addressing announcements occupied much of their time. Seniors, wearing their caps and gowns for the first time to have the class picture taken, realized graduation was not far away.

1. Buddy Moses measures Glenn Pippin for his cap and gown. 2. Gary Hagy hurries to get in line for the senior class picture. 3. Senior girls make last minute adjustments to their caps and gowns.

1. Mary Lambert receives the Appalachian Power Company scholarship from Mr. James Hughes. 2. Judy Singleton is recognized for her perfect attendance record of eleven years. 3. Miss Judy Wallace presents the Girls' Athletic Association scholarship to Joan James for her outstanding athletic ability.

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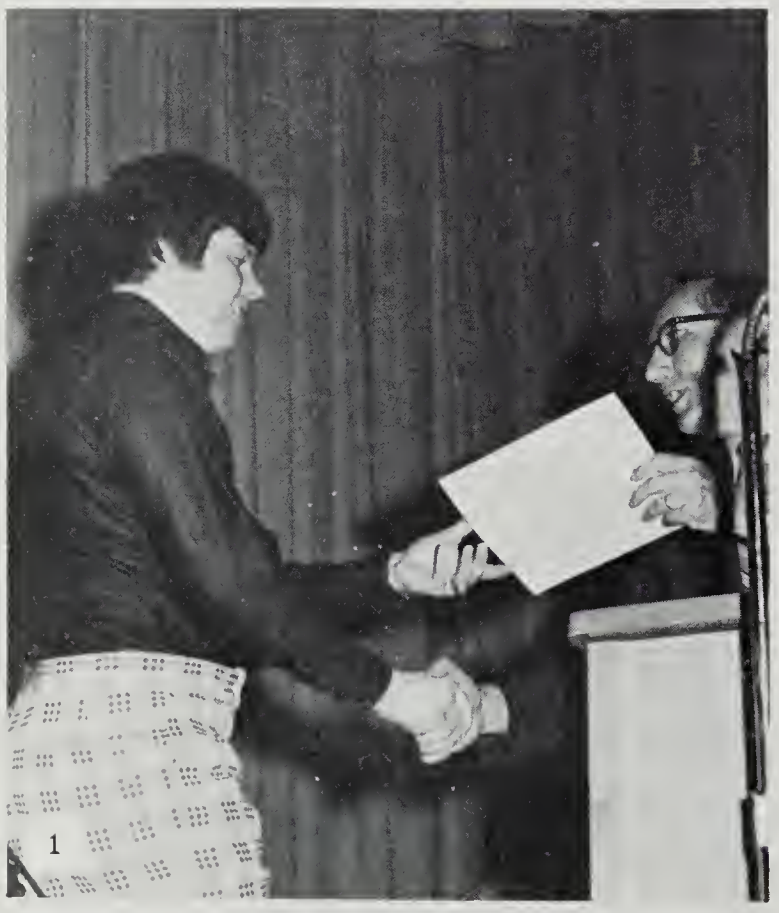
Students Receive Scholastic Awards

Students achieving high goals were recognized in the Academics and Activities assembly. Several scholarships were given to deserving seniors by clubs and community organizations. The Outstanding Teacher award was presented by the Interact Club to Mrs. June Roberts for her work in class and school activities. Various awards were received by students who excelled in such subjects as French, math, science, and band. Deserving groups and individuals who were carefully chosen received awards.

D. A. R. Award . . . . . Gail Johnson
Washington County National Bank Scholarships . . . . . Tommy Riddle, Doc Wilson
Gibson Vance Memorial Scholarship . . . . . Judy Singleton
Arion Award . . . . . Elaine Bradley
Rotary Citizenship Award . . . . . Lewis Harris
Appalachian Power Company Scholarship . . . . . Mary Lambert
B. & P. W. - Best All-Round Girl . . . . . Paige Southerlin
Key Club Award . . . . . Jim Wilson
Sr. Tri-Hi-y Scholarship . . . . . Glenna Blevins
Interact Scholarship . . . . . Gary Hagy
Outstanding Teacher Award . . . . . Mrs. June Roberts
G. A. A. Scholarship . . . . . Joan James
N. H. S. Scholarships . . . . . Margaret Pope, Patty Scyphers
F. T. A. Scholarships . . . . . Stasia Jackson, Teresa Harless
Civinette Scholarship . . . . . Charlsie Smith
Senior Class Scholarships . . . . . Trey Rice, Curtis Lang
S. C. A. Scholarship . . . . . Vickie Reynolds
S. C. A. President's Award . . . . . Mildred Webber
Faculty Scholarships . . . . . Judy Kestner, Anne Russell
Dr. William Guy Memorial Scholarship . . . . . Sabrina Gilliam

Best Subject Centered Club . . . . . F. H. A.
Best Service Club . . . . . Civinettes
"I Dare You" Awards . . . . . Judy Singleton, Gary Hagy
Jr. Women's Club - Physical Fitness Award . . . . . Melanie Buchanan
8th Grade Scholastic Award . . . . . Sharon Remine
Crystal Award . . . . . Donna Montgomery
State Homemakers Award . . . . . Michele Smeltzer
Most Outstanding F. H. A. Member . . . . Judy Singleton
Latin Awards . . . . . Greg Halsey, Patty Scyphers
French Awards . . . . . Cheryl Cuskey, Laura Ryland, Gail Johnson, Lewis Harris
Business Awards . . . . . Sue Lloyd, Becky Roberts, Jan Harrison, Linda Ross, Irma Anderson
Most Outstanding Library Club Member . . . . . Judy Kestner
Voice of Democracy Award . . . . . Debbie Reed
Sr. Science and Mathematics Award . . . . Mary Lambert
Mathematics Award . . . . . Gail Johnson
DECA students of the Year . . . . . Anne Russell, David Arden

In addition, students received forensics, debate, and yearbook awards. Several Students received perfect attendance recognition. Band students who had earned a band letter or bar received them.



1. Mr. Brown presents Wayne Rainey with a certificate for five years of perfect attendance. 2. Paige Southerlin, selected Best All-Around Girl by the Business and Professional Women's Organization, accepts a present from Miss May Jo Craig.

1. Curtis Lang is the recipient of a scholarship given by the senior class. 2. Mrs. June Roberts receives a plaque from Guy Barrow after being selected Outstanding Teacher of the 1973-74 school year. 3. Sally Pinkerton presents the Eighth Grade Scholarship Award to Sharon Remine. 4. Gail Johnson is one of three to accept the Math and Science Award.

Dance Follows Athletic Banquet

The Athletic Assembly provided a chance for participants in sports to be recognized in front of the student body. Athletes lettering in the sports received certificates. All Falcon men and women were honored at the Athletic Banquet held that week. Afterwards, a dance was held in the cafeteria giving couples a chance to relax.

1. Coach Bishop recognizes Falcons placing in the regional Special Olympics meet. 2. All athletes receiving awards at the banquet pose for picture. 3. Steve Holbrook receives certificate for football participation. 4. Athletes enjoy the meal at the banquet.

Sports Banquet

Most Outstanding Cheerleader . . . Charlsie Smith
Basketball: Most Valuable . . . Mildred Webber
Most Improved . . . Rhonda Engle
Volleyball: Most Valuable . . . Gail Johnson
Track: Most Valuable . . . Joan James
Most Improved . . . Laura Ryland
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Most Valuable . . . Gale Thompson
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Most Valuable . . . John Hannah
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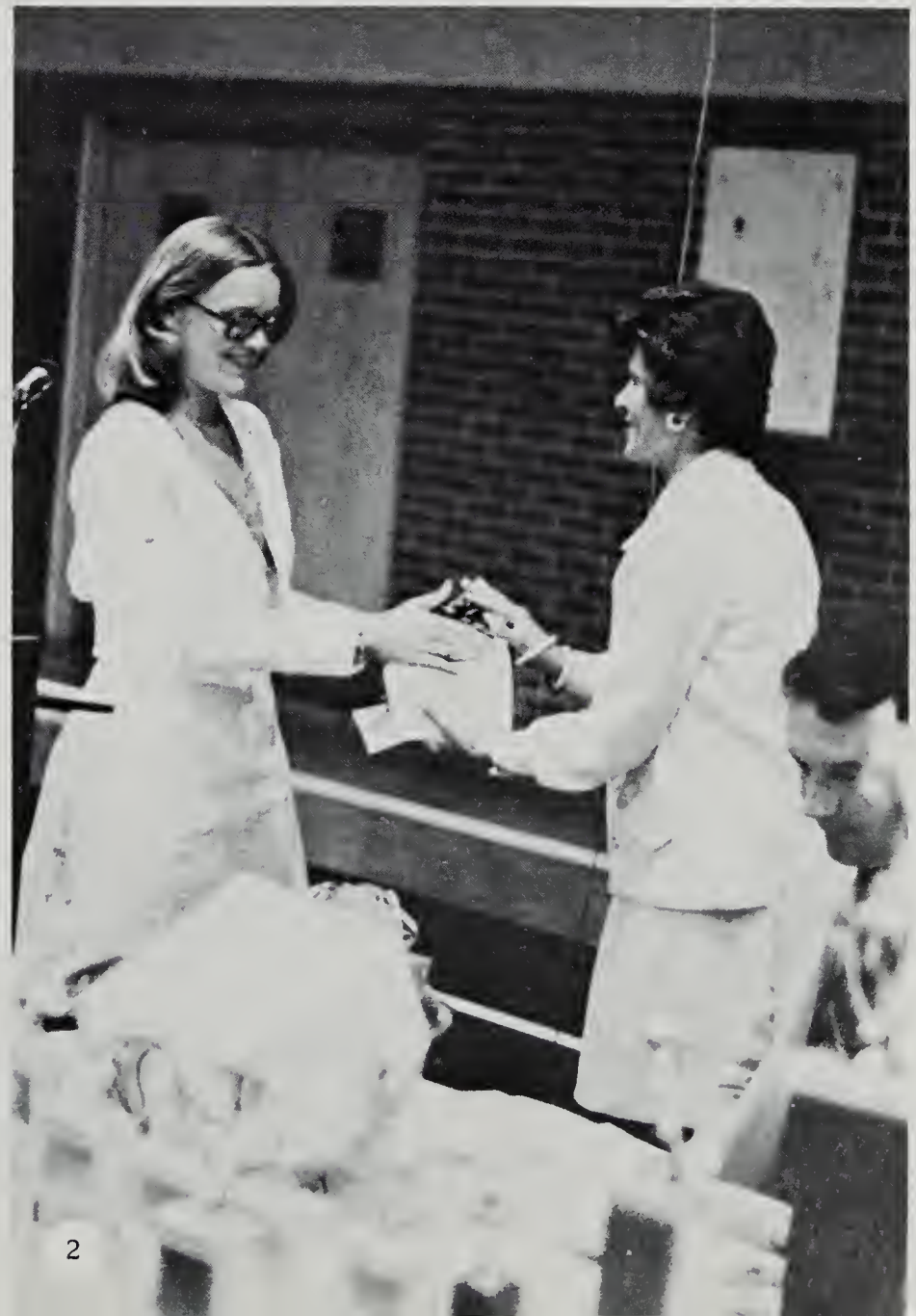
Tennis: Outstanding Player . . . Rusty Kitch
Golf: Outstanding Golfer . . . Rick Ornduff
Danny Counts Award . . . Lewis Harris
Jack Musser Memorial Award . . . Gale Thompson
Sportsmanship Award . . . David Debose

Sports Assembly

All football, wrestling, basketball, baseball, volleyball, track, golf, and tennis teams and the cheerleading squads were recognized. Those who had earned letters or bars received them.
Runner-up Trophy in Washington County Volleyball presented to school.
Special Olympics team which placed in Regionals recognized.
Cross Country Team presented first place trophy in Southwest District to school.
Randy Cole placed on All Big Six Team.
Fourth place trophy of the Big Six Basketball Tournament presented to school.
880 Relay Team presented Big Six Trophy to school.
Runner-up trophy in Washington County Track Tournament presented to school.
First place trophy in Washington County Golf Tournament presented to school.
Trophies presented to individual winners in intramural sports.



1. Jimmy Keyser receives a certificate from Coach Jerry Bishop during the athletic assembly for lettering in baseball.
2. Tracey Sweet, on behalf of the first girl's tennis team, presents Mrs. Matheson with a token of appreciation for her time and effort.

Juniors and Seniors Enjoy a Roman Holiday

Couples enjoyed a warm and romantic evening at the 1974 Junior-Senior Prom. The band, Midnight Revival, provided music while couples danced in the Abingdon Elementary gym. The gym had been transformed from goals and brick walls to Roman pillars entwined with ivy and blue sky. For many, the occasion was sad. The dance was the last in high school for seniors. Some reminisced over old times while others danced in an unbroken circle.

1. Couples take a break in the action and enjoy the slower pace. 2. Sally Hill, Junior class president, and Jim Wilson carry on a lively conversation during a slow dance. 3. Juniors and seniors dance to the music of Midnight Revival at the Prom. The theme was Roman Holidays.

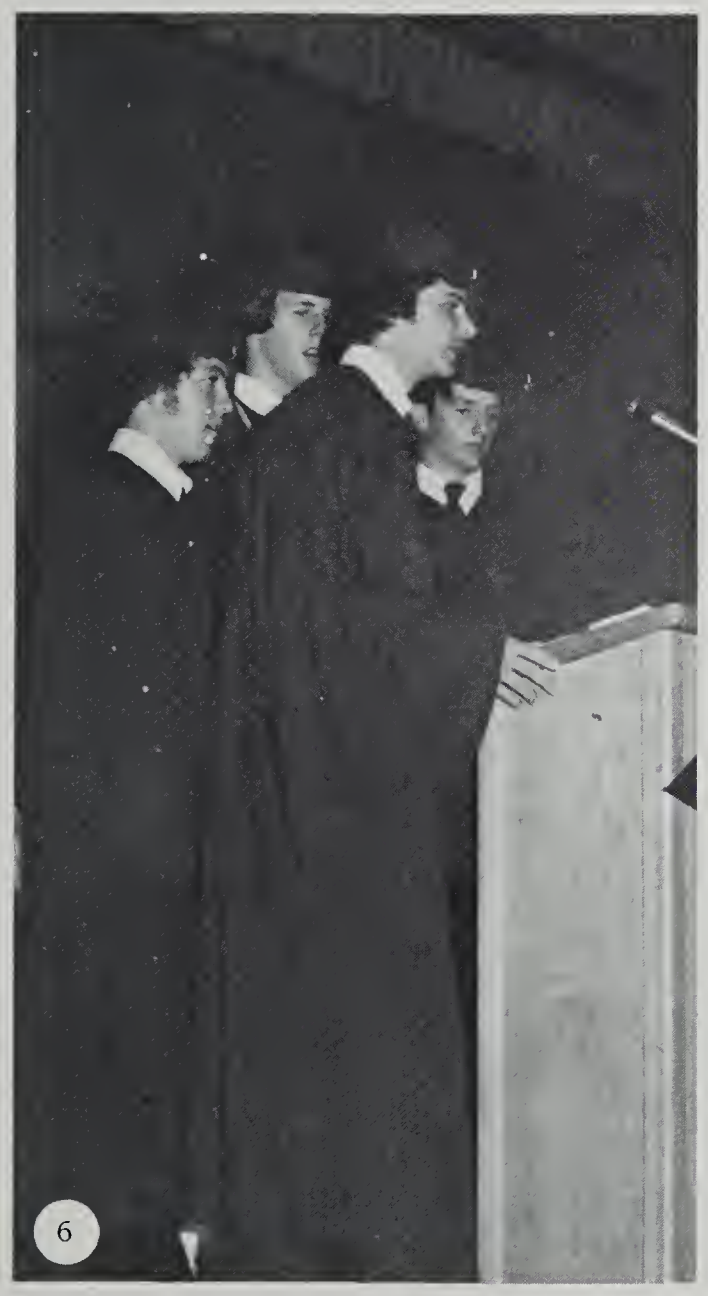
1. Tracey Sweet and Curtis Lang, senior class president, enjoy the music of Midnight Revival. 2. Couples relax in the fresh air during an intermission. 3. Mrs. Ruth Copenhaver demonstrates the latest dance to watching students. Ricky Shortt does his best to keep up. 4. Lisa Roberts collects money for pictures taken of couples at the prom.

Senior Banquet Has New Setting

The Abingdon High School PTA hosted the annual Senior Banquet at Abingdon Elementary. Seniors enjoyed the buffet, especially those who went through the line more than once. Afterwards, the class history was read by Mary Lambert, Elaine Bradley, and Randy Cole. The class history recalled many incidents from grades one through twelve that were familiar to all. Toasts saluting different groups such as band members, athletes, and officers were proposed by class members. Students were given toasting glasses as keepsakes from a memorable evening.

Assembly by Candlelight

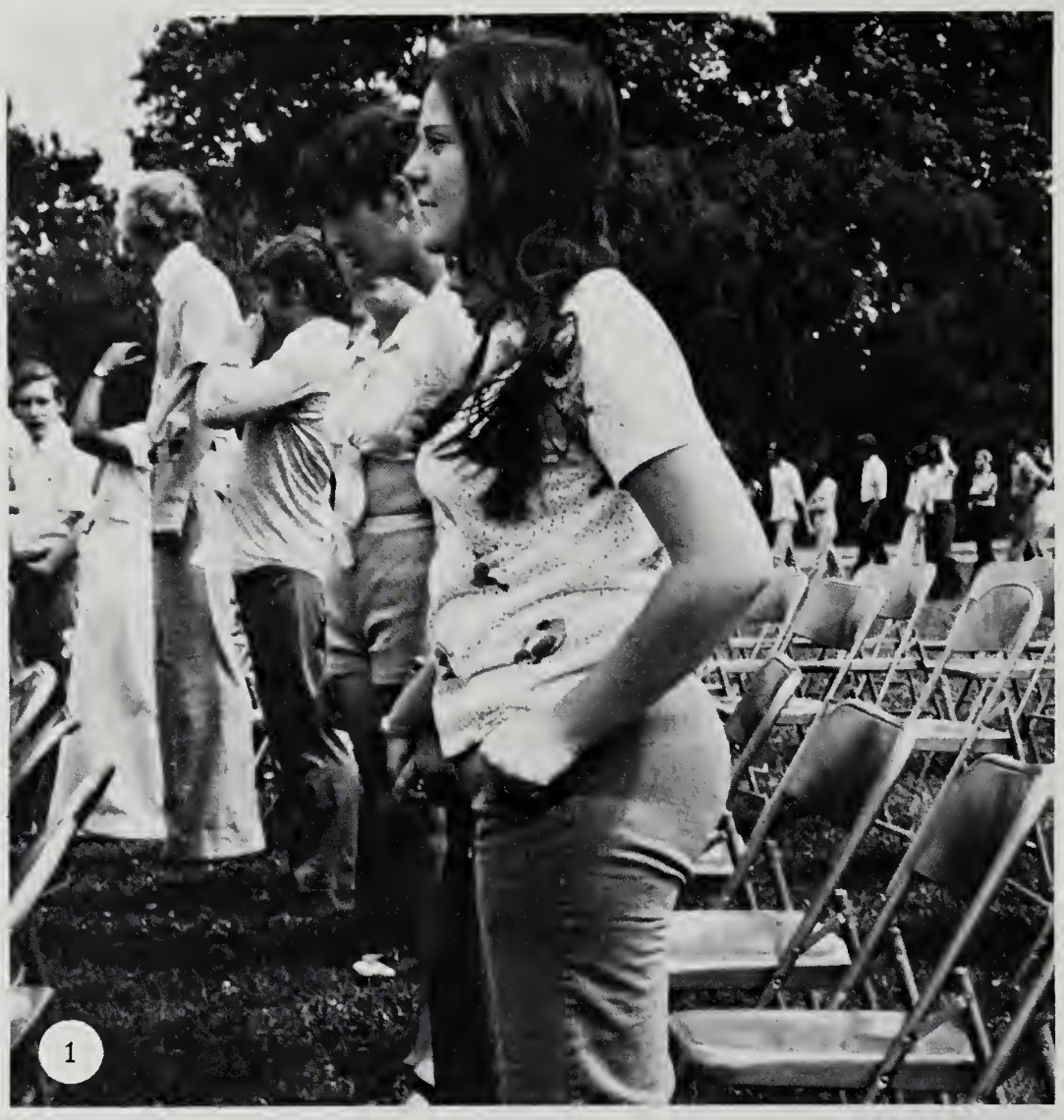
With seniors marching in, dressed in their caps and gowns, the last assembly of the 1973-74 school year began. The Class Poem, while amusing, revived many memories. Many seniors willed their precious possessions to underclassmen. Senior monograms were presented to fourteen deserving students. Special entertainment was provided by several musically talented seniors. Candlelight provided a dramatic effect during the seniors' last assembly.



1. Mrs. Woolwine gives her farewell speech at the senior banquet. 2. Seniors enjoy the senior banquet. 3. Mr. Rector applaudes an amusing toast. 4. Seniors are given brandy snifters as a momento of the senior banquet. 5. Vicky Anderson, Jan Harrison, and Lynn Kilbourne entertain at the senior assembly. 6. Mark Seamon, Ray Chitwood, Barry Matheson, and Don Petty read the senior will. 7. Seniors participate in the candlelighting ceremony. 8. Mr. Brown presents a gift to Curtis Lang.

Seniors Practice for Graduation

Seniors, finishing exams a day earlier than other students, spent their free day practicing for graduation. Mrs. Woolwine directed while other teachers attempted to keep order. Seniors marched up and down the steps leading to the track field and tried to memorize their seat in the graduates' section.



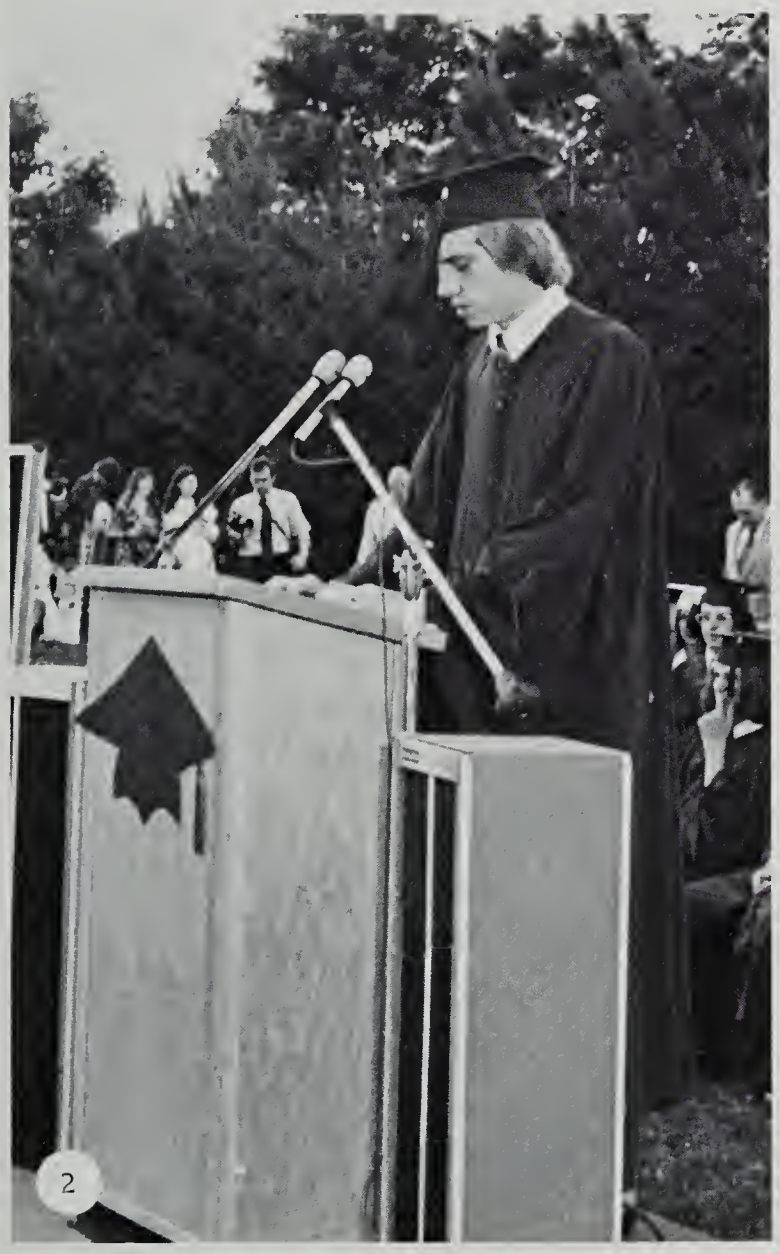
1. Seniors stand by their chairs while the rest of the class marches in during graduation practice. 2. Debbie Mills and Suzanne May practice walking in togethei as Mrs. Woody looks on.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Gail Johnson	Most Likely to Succeed	Randy Cole
Melanie Buchanan	Most Dependable	Gary Hagy
Leah Fleenor	Most Intellectual	Chris Placak
Vicky Anderson	Most Talented	Lewis Harris
Joan James	Most Athletic	Gale Thompson
Sally Smith	Most School Spirited	Jim Wilson
Susie Woody	Most Courteous	Mike Montgomery
Paige Southerlin	Quietest	John Berry
Stasia Jackson	Friendliest	Ray Chitwood
Becky Roberts	Best Dressed	Wayne Rainey
Judy Singleton	Wittiest	Steve Smith
Donna Flanary	Class Cut-up	Joel Johnston
Mary Gentry	Biggest Flirt	Donnie Holtsinger
Curtis Lang	Best All-Round Senior	
Mildred Webber	Best All-Round	Doc Wilson
Charlsie Smith	Best Looking	Charlton Duty
Sabrina Gilliam	Most Modest	Mark Seamon
Anne Sironko	Most Studious	Dan Hickok
Donna Maiden	Cutest Couple	Barry Matheson

Outside Graduation Provides Inspiration for Seniors

A very different class, this year's seniors, moved their graduation outdoors despite the problem of getting chairs from the inside onto the track field. It was with a great amount of pride that they descended the steps onto the field, the boys clad in blue, the girls in white. The commencement exercises represented a personal triumph for each and every senior--12 years of books, teachers, and report cards. The valedictorian and salutorian speeches brought tears to the eyes of both parents and graduates. Very appropriately, as the first graduate accepted his diploma, the sun broke through the clouds to shine on the entire senior class.



1. Debbie Peters and Larry Montgomery are engaged in a last-minute discussion before lining up for the processional. 2. Curtis Lang, Senior Class president, presides over the commencement exercises as Abingdon High has its first outdoor graduation. 3. Melanie Buchanan expresses her feelings with a smile as she receives her diploma.

1. The senior class of 1974 poses for their formal picture. 2. Members of the band, under the direction of Mr. Tyler, provide special music for the graduation ceremony. 3. Lewis Harris, class valedictorian, gives the commencement address.

1. The top ten percent receive greatly deserved recognition. 2. Mary Lambert, salutatorian, addresses the audience. 3. Seniors find that the long hours of practice have paid off as they proceed with graduation. 4. Gail Johnson, class valedictorian, receives her diploma from Mr. Brown, who is assisted by class president, Curtis Lang.

Seniors Honored by Superlatives

Three senior speakers reflected on the thoughts and feelings of those graduating--the days that hold memories, the days we live now, the days to come. They expressed their impressions of how the past affects the present and how the present will directly lead us to the future we create for ourselves. Their words echoed the purpose of the graduation and the expectations of facing a new world.

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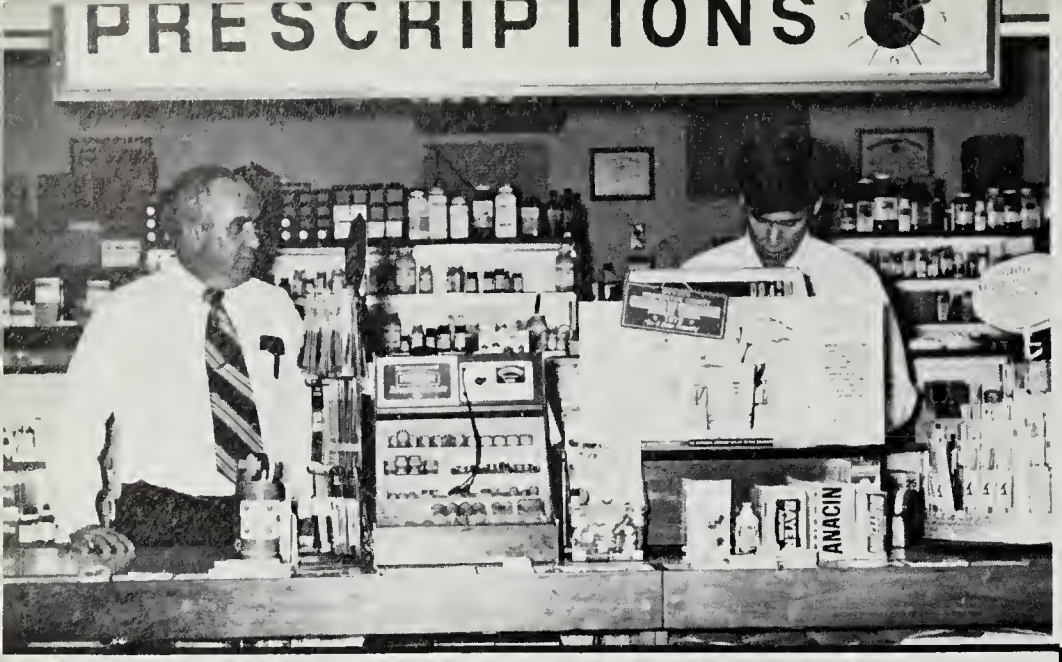

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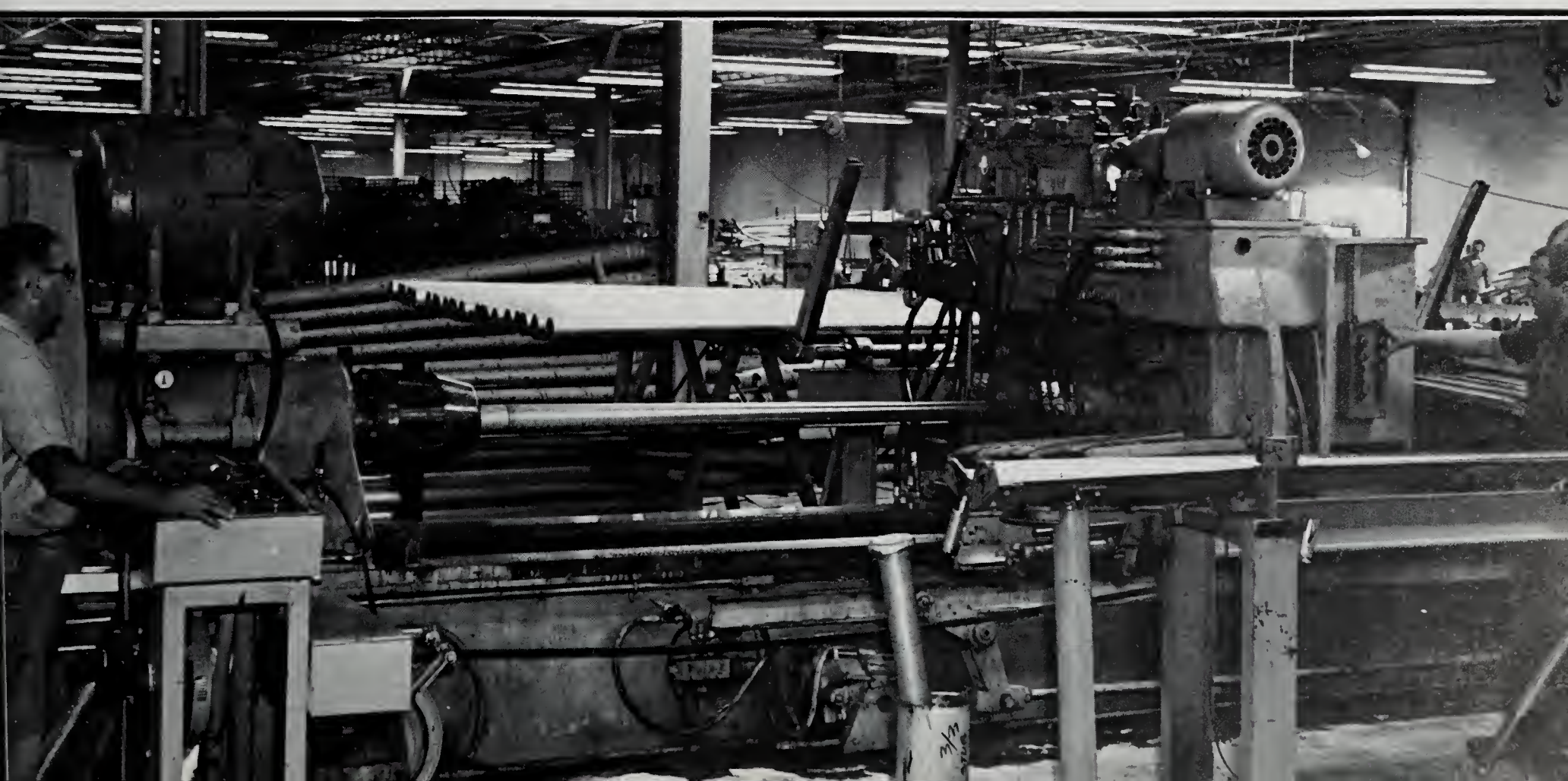

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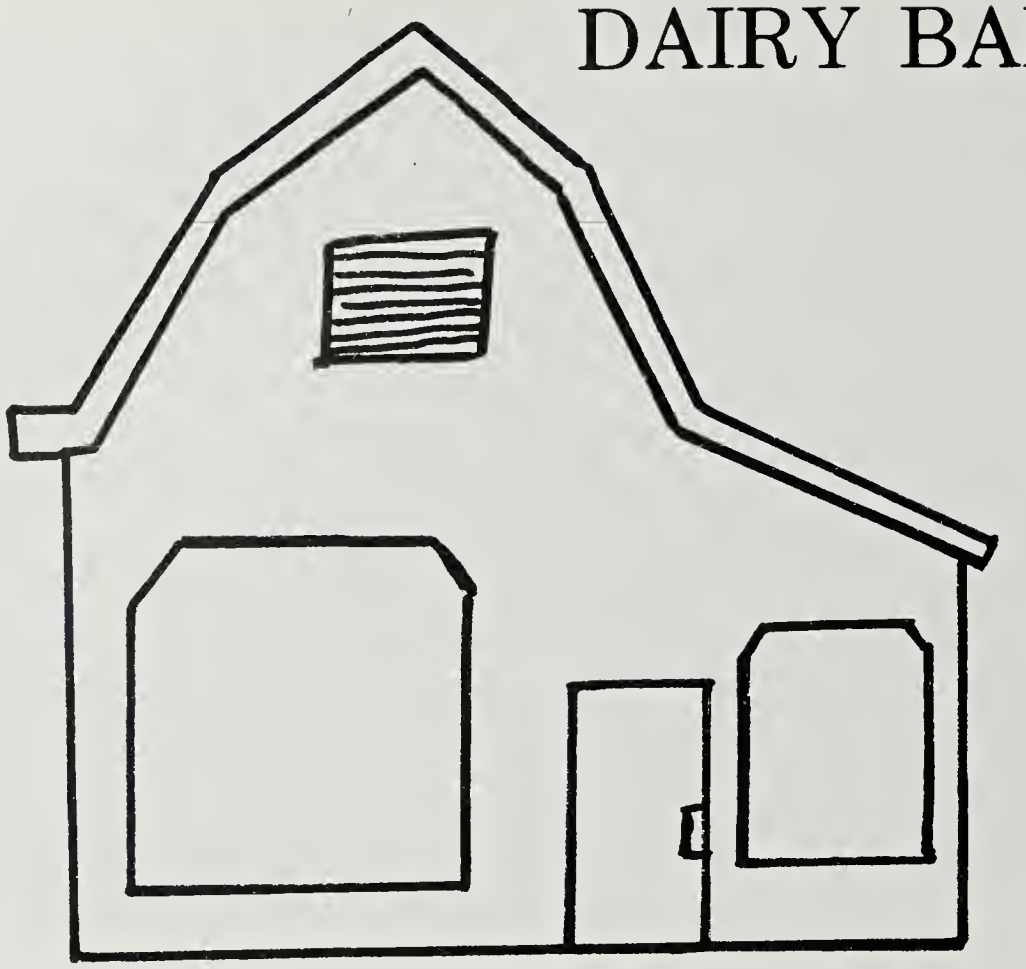

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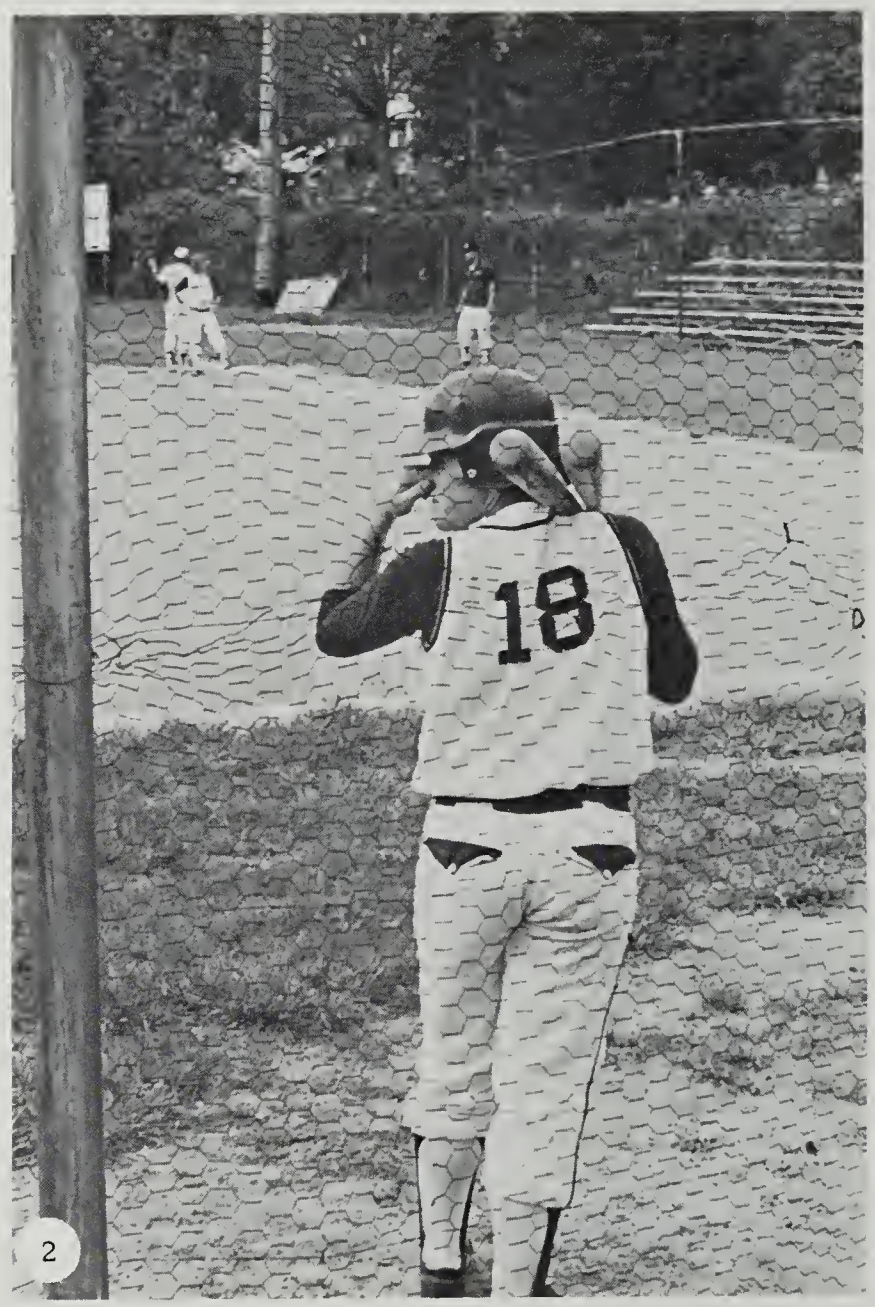

1. Footballs did not have much rest after summer practice began. 2. Gary Hagy waits his turn at bat. 3. The trombone section displays their talents. 4. Lisa Baldwin encourages school spirit at a pep rally. 5. Many memories are reflected from a buckle of an Abingdon band member. 6. Band instruments wait patiently for sixth and seventh period students.

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Each thing has a birth--a purpose to fulfill--to each an end--and then . . . a new beginning.

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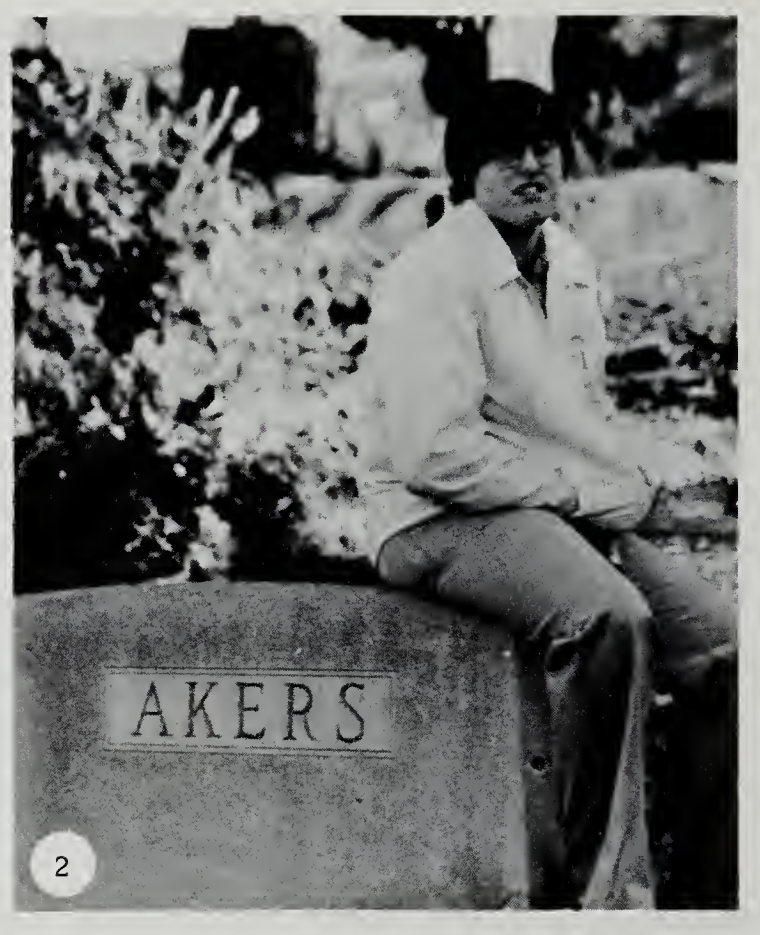

I felt something brush my hair
Just now,
--A memory from long ago.
About a happening somewhere . . .
I turn to catch the moment . . .

Karl C. Reedy

1. Brad Schaffer, Becky Kiser, and Mary Gentry take care of flowers in the senior courtyard. 2. Jim Broyles pauses to rest on a tombstone. 3. A lone motorcyclist reminisces on a quiet hillside. 4. The student parking lot fills with the start of a new day. 5. Mrs. Yeary's desk tells it all! 6. Mrs. Edwards prepares a quiz during lunch study.

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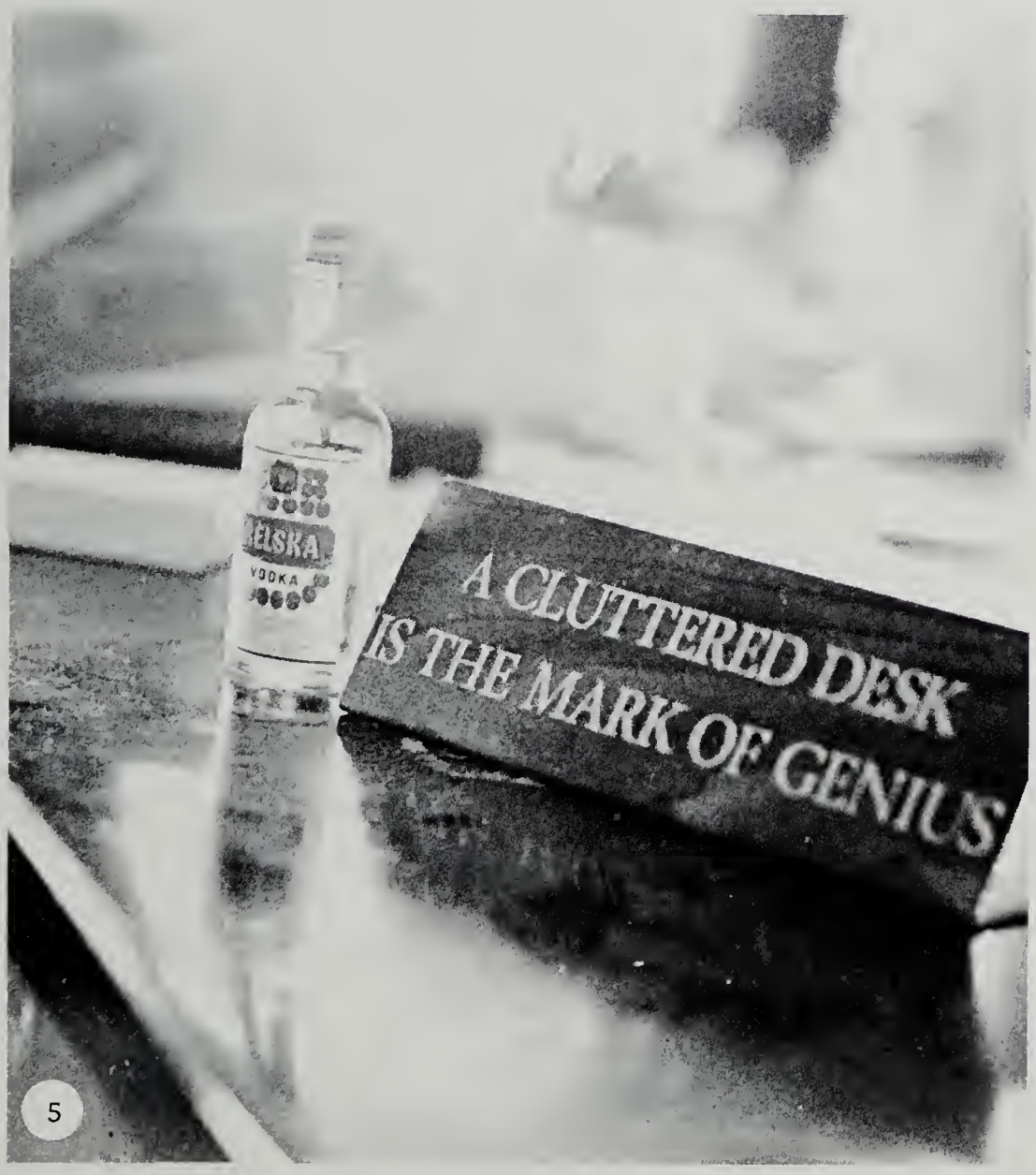

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